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第一回 陨落的天才
CHAPTER 1,
A GENIUS NO MORE

T/N: "DOU" MEANS COMBAT, AND "QI" MEANS ENERGY; SIMILAR TO THE CONCEPT OF "CHAKRA"

Only the strong will survive here!
Practitioner, Master, Great Master, Duke, Prince, King, Guru, Venerate, Half Saint, Saint, and Emperor!
Only the Emperors, wielding godlike powers, may stand at the top!

T/N: THOSE ARE RANKS ACCORDING TO HOW STRONG THE PERSON IS.

OTHER PEOPLE BECOME GREAT HEROES WHEN THEY GO TO AN ALTERNATE UNIVERSE...
I, ON THE OTHER HAND, AM GOING NOWHERE!
IF I HAD BEEN LIKE THIS FROM THE START IT WON'T HAVE BEEN SO BAD, BUT SOMEONE HAD TO MAKE ME A GENIUS...
THEN MAKE ALL MY POWERS DISAPPEAR THREE YEARS AGO...
ARE YOU PLAYING WITH ME?!
WHY DON'T YOU PLAY A LITTLE HARDER, HUH?

WHA!
FINE, DAMMIT!
HELP!

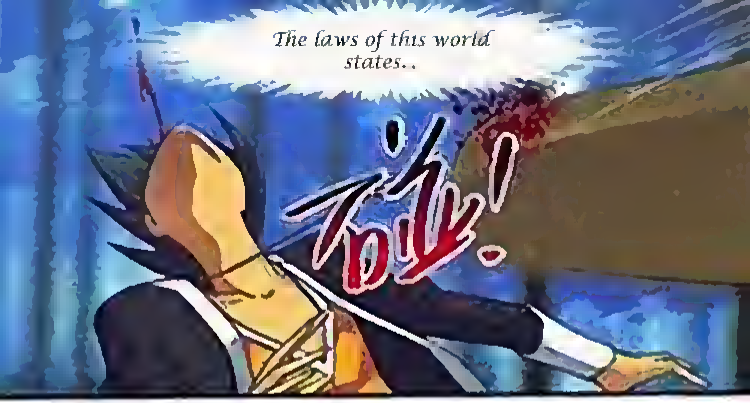
ERK--
ACK! SOMEONE'S HERE!
...
HE'S BEARING THE XIAO FAMILY INSIGNIA! EEK!!
OY!
A KILLER'S GLARE!

RELEASE THE GIRL AT ONCE!!
HUMM!
HUMM!
DO AS I SAY AND I'LL LET YOU LIVE!!
...
HEY CHIEF, LET'S BOLT!
ISN'T THAT THE "QUEEN" POSE...?
THAT HAND GESTURE!
THAT ARROGANT ATTITUDE!
AND A MEMBER OF THE XIAO FAMILY!

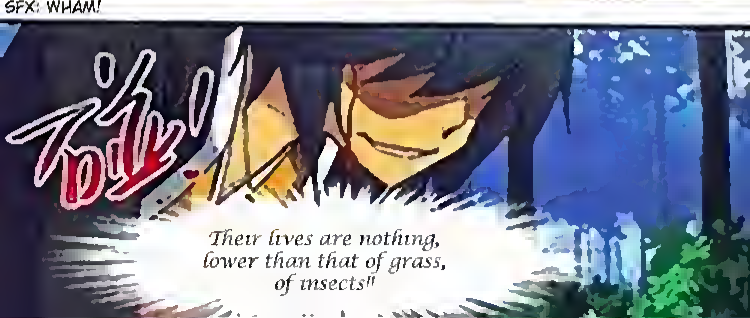
THOSE ARE ALL VERY THREATENING, BUT THE NAME TAG ON YOUR CHEST GAVE YOU AWAY! YOU'RE XIAO YAN!
T/N THE CHARACTER ON THE RIGHT IS "YAN"
RETARD OF THE CENTURY! JOKE OF WU DAN TOWN!
SHIT, DIDN'T KNOW I WAS THAT FAMOUS...
XIAO ZHAN MUST BE EMBARRASSED TO BE YOUR FATHER!
I GUESS I'LL JUST PUT YOU OUT OF HIS MISERY!
SFX: WHAM!

USELESS PIECE OF SHIT, YOU TRYING TO PLAY HERO?
GO TO HELL!
Um... Um...
RUN! NOW!
TRYING TO RUN?
LET GO!
YOU WANT TO BE THE HERO? HERE LET ME HELP YOU!

HEY GIRLY, I CAN LET YOU GO!
BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING FOR ME FIRST!
GIVE THIS HERO SOMETHING TO REMEMBER YOU BY!
HEY CHECK THIS OUT!
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR, YOU'D RATHER STAY?
NICE FACE YOU HAVE, BE A SHAME IF IT GOT CUT!
WAHHH!
I'M SO SORRY!


The laws of this world states..
SFX: WHAM!

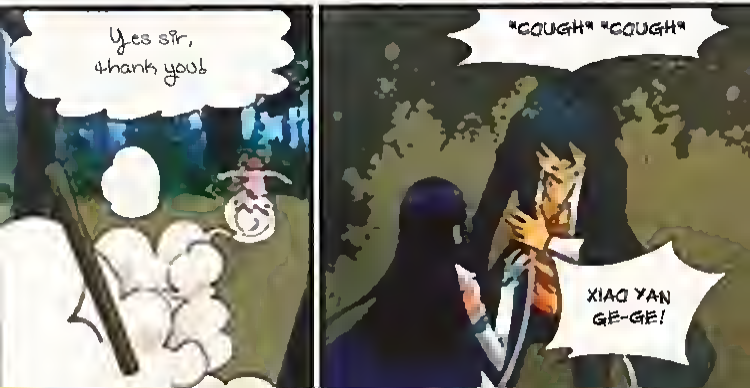
The weak can only live at the whim of the strong.
SFX: WHAM!


Their lives are nothing, lower than that of grass, of insects!!

哎!!
SFX: ZOOM!!

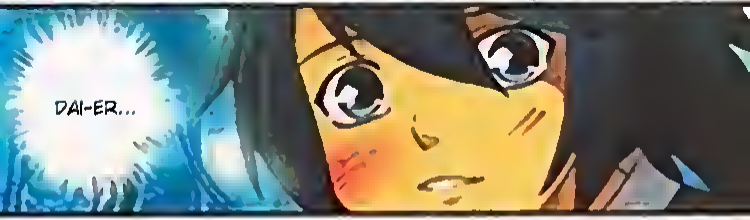
T/N: "GE-GE" MEANS BIGGER BROTHER, LIKE ONII-SAMA
SO...
SO POWERFUL!
DID YOU HURT XIAO YAN GE-GE AS WELL?

T/N: ADDING -ER BEHIND THE NAME OF GIRLS (OR CLOSELY RELATED YOUNG BOYS) IS SIMILAR TO ADDING -CHAN IN JAPANESE



ARE YOU HURT?
LOOK AT ME, DO I LOOK HURT TO YOU?
ACK!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!
THE ADVANTAGE OF BEING ME IS BEING ABLE TO TAKE A BEATING!
I KNOW XIAO YAN GE-GE IS THE BEST!
OKAY, OKAY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO PROVE ANYTHING!

T/N: FOR A GIRL TO CALL HERSELF BY HER OWN NAME IS DEEMED CUTE, SAME AS IS IN JAPAN

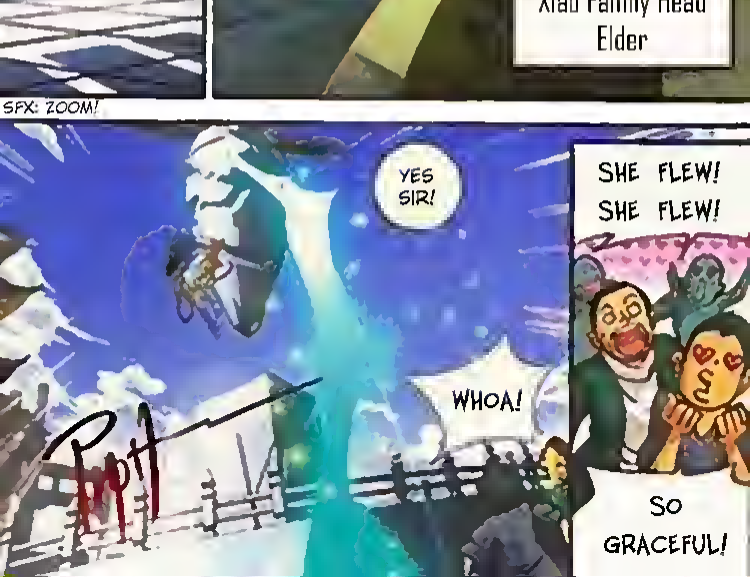


TODAY IS OUR FAMILY'S DOU-QI EXAMINATION DAY! DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU'VE FORGOTTEN HOW IMPORTANT IT IS?
AH, UM...
EHH, WHAT DOES IT MATTER?
I'LL ONLY BE A JOKE TO THOSE BASTARDS ANYWAYS...
IF XIAO YAN GE-GE ISN'T GOING THEN I'M NOT GOING EITHER!
WAH, YOU CAN'T DO THAT! THOSE OLD FARTS WOULD LOSE IT, THEY'D BLAME ME FOR LEADING YOU ASTRAY AGAIN!
OKAY YOU WIN! I'LL GO I'LL GO!
OKAY THEN, WE'D BETTER HURRY UP!

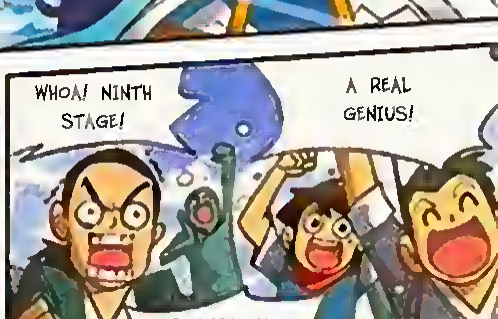
OY, EXCUSE US!
EXCUSE US, COMING THROUGH!
THAT BASTARD, HE DARES TO COME LATE?
HOW DARE HE HOLD MISS DAI-ER'S HAND!
WHAT A WASTE!
EVEN MISS DAI-ER IS LATE, IT MUST BE HIS DOING!

SORRY WE'RE LATE!
LET'S GET STARTED. WE'RE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!
Xiao Family Second Elder
HMM...
Xiao Family Head Elder

SFX: ZOOM!


YES SIR!
WHOA!
SHE FLEW! SHE FLEW!
SO GRACEFUL!

SFX: HUMMMMM



<----PRE DOU-QI / NINTH RANK / HIGH RANK

SHE WILL BE THE SECOND ONE TO BE ABLE TO BECOME DOU-ZHE BY THE AGE OF FOURTEEN IN HER GENERATION!
Xiao family Patriarch, Xiao Zhan
THE FIRST WAS XIAO YAN. DOU-ZHE BY TWELVE. CORRECT? UNFORTUNATELY HE'S LOST HIS POWERS. SO HE'S USELESS NOW.
ERM, WELL...
LAST SUBJECT, XIAO YAN!
!!
COME ON YAN-ER, YOU CAN DO IT THIS TIME!
SUBJECT XIAO YAN!
XIAO YAN! NOW WHERE DID HE GO?
THAT RETARD WAS HERE A MOMENT AGO...
OVER THERE, OVER THERE!

WA-HAHA! HE WENT AND GOT A LADDER?
THAT'S JUST TOO EMBARRASSING! AH-HAHAHA!

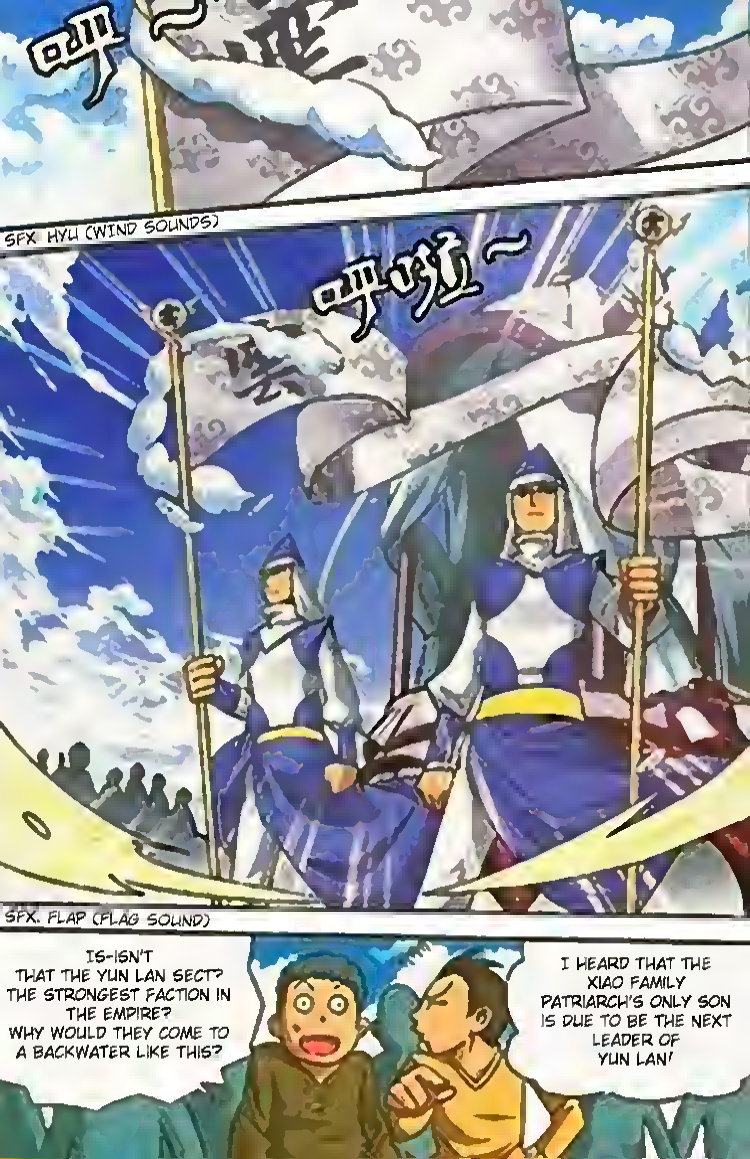
BLOODY TEST STATION SO HIGH ABOVE THE GROUND...
QUIT LAUGHING AT ME YOU MORONS!

HAHAHAHAHA!!

AT LEAST HE'S GOT A GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR. IF HE BECAME A CLOWN AT LEAST HE COULD FEED HIMSELF! DON'T YOU AGREE, PATRIARCH?
AH-HAHAHA!

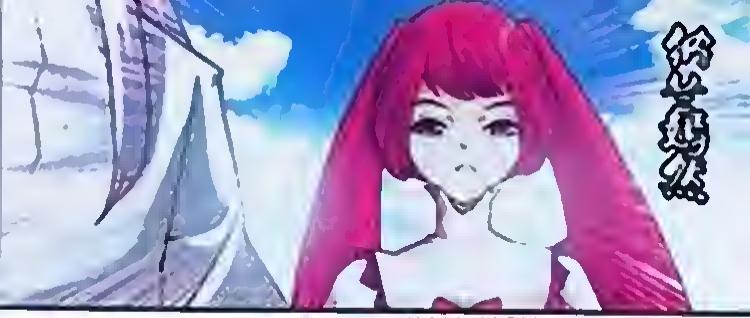
PRE DOU-QI / THIRD STAGE / LOW RANK

TIME TO WAKE UP, PATRIARCH.
JUST GIVE UP, HE'S NOT WORTH IT.
XIAO YAN GE-GE...
PATRIARCH! ELDERS!
URGENT NEWS!
ELDER GE YE AND MISS NA-LAN OF THE YUN LAN SECT ARE COMING TO VISIT!
YU...YUN LAN?!


SFX. HYU (WIND SOUNDS)
SFX. FLAP (FLAG SOUND)
IS-ISN'T THAT THE YUN LAN SECT? THE STRONGEST FACTION IN THE EMPIRE? WHY WOULD THEY COME TO A BACKWATER LIKE THIS?
I HEARD THAT THE XIAO FAMILY PATRIARCH'S ONLY SON IS DUE TO BE THE NEXT LEADER OF YUN LAN!

WHA-? YOU MEAN THAT SUPER RETARD XIAO YAN?
蕭宅
SHH! QUIET! YOU WANT TO GET YOURSELF KILLED?
YOUNG MASTER! WE'VE ARRIVED
XIAO ESTATE
HMM...
SHRIEK!!!
AS EXPECTED OF THE NEXT LEADER OF YUN LAN! HER BEAUTY RIVALS THAT OF ANGELS!

MY LORD, THEY HAVE ARRIVED!
WE'RE READY.
IT'S NOT TIME FOR THE WEDDING YET, WHAT'S HER HURRY?
HONORABLE GUESTS OF YUN LAN, THIS WAY PLEASE!
YOU DO ME A GREAT HONOR WITH YOUR VISIT, SIR!
Elder Ge Ye
THE HONOR IS ALL MINE, PATRIARCH!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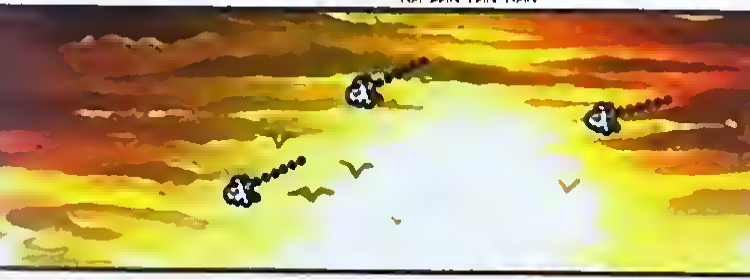
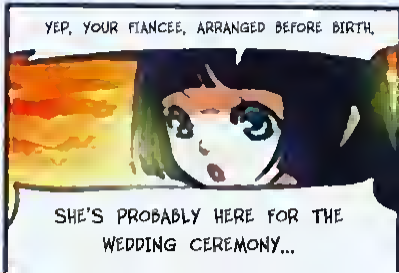

SFX: CHIRP... CHIRP... CHIRP...

T/N: JIE-JIE MEANS "BIG SISTER", SAME AS "ONEE-SAMA" IN JAPANESE



JEEZ, WHO'D WANT TO MARRY SOMEONE THEY DON'T EVEN KNOW?
BESIDES, WE'VE BEEN FRIENDS SINCE WE WERE KIDS. WOULDN'T YOU BE HAPPIER IF I MARRIED YOU?
NA-LAN JIE-JIE IS THE FUTURE LEADER OF THE YUN LAN SECT, SHE'LL BE ABLE TO FIGURE OUT WHY YOU'VE LOST YOUR POWERS.
AS LONG AS XIAO YAN GE-GE CAN BE HAPPY...
EVEN IF DAI-ER IS TO BECOME JUST A MAID BY YOUR SIDE,
I'LL DO IT WITH A SMILE.

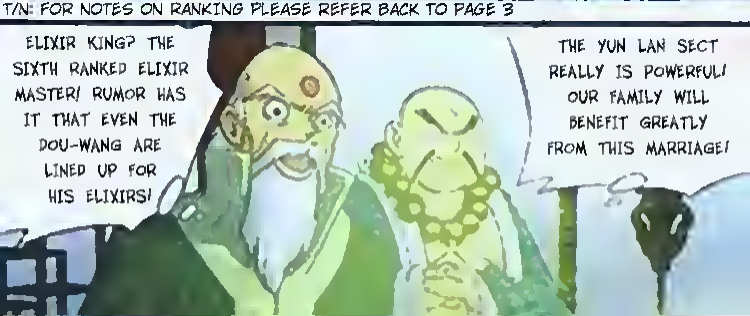
SILLY GIRL!
ALRIGHT THEN, LET'S JUST GO SEE HER, WE HAVEN'T EVEN MET YET.
I SAW HER EARLIER, SHE'S A REAL BEAUTY!
OKAY THEN, I'LL MARRY HER IF SHE'S AT LEAST HALF AS PRETTY AS YOU ARE!
STOP TALKING NONSENSE!
HAHA!

SEE? I TOLD YOU SHE'S PRETTY.
HUH?
OH WOW, NOT HALF BAD!
.....

BUT STILL NOTHING COMPARED TO DAI-ER!
PA!
PA!
UWA! QUIT IT QUIT IT!
BUT THE ATMOSPHERE IN HERE SEEMS STRANGE, WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT...

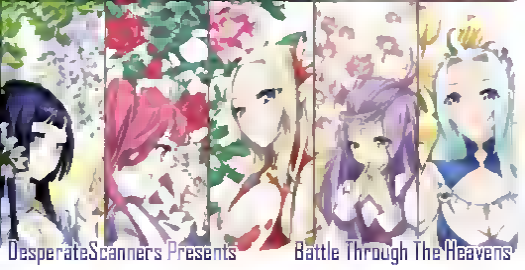
THESE SWORDS, ELIXIRS, AND POTIONS ARE THE BEST OUR SECT HAS TO OFFER!
ESPECIALLY THESE ELIXIRS, MADE BY THE ELIXIR KING GU HE HIMSELF! THEY CAN RAISE AN INDIVIDUAL'S DOU-QI SIGNIFICANTLY!

T/N: FOR NOTES ON RANKING PLEASE REFER BACK TO PAGE 3


ELIXIR KING? THE SIXTH RANKED ELIXIR MASTER! RUMOR HAS IT THAT EVEN THE DOU-WANG ARE LINED UP FOR HIS ELIXIRS!
THE YUN LAN SECT REALLY IS POWERFUL! OUR FAMILY WILL BENEFIT GREATLY FROM THIS MARRIAGE!

GIFTS LIKE THIS DON'T COME FOR FREE, WHAT DOES YUN LAN WANT OF ME IN RETURN?
I JUST CAN'T THINK OF WHERE THE EMPIRE'S STRONGEST SECT WOULD REQUIRE MY SERVICES...
WE... DO HAVE SOMETHING TO ASK... THAT ONLY YOU CAN DO, XIAO ZHAN.
WHATEVER IT IS, YOU MAY SPEAK FREELY.
IT'S REGARDING NA-LAN, SHE IS OUR CURRENT LEADER'S ONLY APPRENTICE, AND HER FATE IS TIED TO THAT OF OUR SECT...
FOR THE FUTURE OF YUN LAN... AND ON THE ORDERS OF OUR LEADER, WE HAVE... A SMALL FAVOR TO ASK...
THUS OUR LEADER REQUESTS THAT... IF AT ALL POSSIBLE... WHAT I'M SAYING IS...

IF IT'S SO HARD FOR YOU, ELDER, I'LL SAY IT MYSELF!
PATRIARCH XIAO ZHAN, PLEASE FORGIVE MY BLUNTNESS!
WE'RE HERE FOR ONE PURPOSE! I, NA-LAN YAN-RAN...
WISH TO CANCEL MY ENGAGE-MENT WITH XIAO YAN!



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PLEASE COME AND CHAT, MARC IS GETTING BORED!

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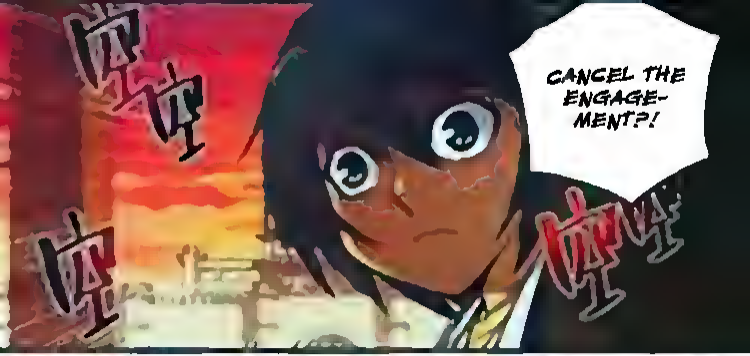
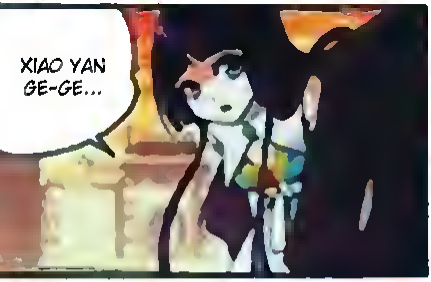


SFX: DUN-DUN-DUN!



PATRIARCH, WE KNOW THAT THE REQUEST WAS RASH. THE SECT LEADER IS WILLING TO GIVE ANYTHING AS COMPENSATION, BUT ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ASK!

WHATEVER YOU WANT, JUST ASK FOR IT, AND IT SHALL BE FULFILLED! BUT AS FOR THE ARRANGED MARRIAGE, IT MUST BE CANCELED!
YUN LAN SECT, DO NOT FORCE MY HAND!
SFX: HYU (WIND)
SFX: ZOOM
SFX: ROAR

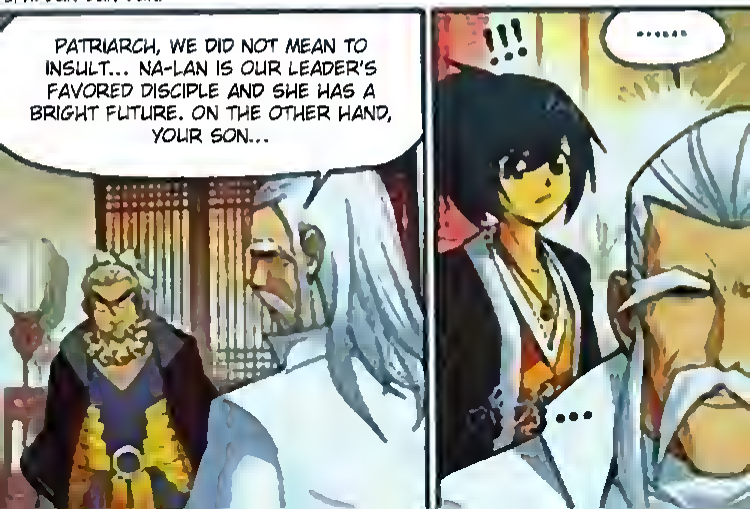
WE'RE NOT HERE TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER, JUST TO INFORM YOU OF OUR DECISION!

XUAN RANK MIDDLE LEVEL LION'S FURY!
XUAN RANK LOW LEVEL GREENWOOD BLADE!

SFX: ACK!
SFX: OOF!
STOP!
YAN-ER!
SFX: HUFF!
MISS NA-LAN, HAVE YOU RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM YOUR GRANDFATHER ON THIS MATTER?

MY OWN FATE SHOULD BE DECIDED BY ME ALONE!
I DON'T WANT MY LIFE BE DECIDED FOR ME!
... MY OWN FATE, HUH... WELL SAID... XIAO YAN YOU LOSER...
CAN YOU EVEN DECIDE YOUR OWN FATE?!

SFX: DUN-DUN-DUN!


PATRIARCH, WE DID NOT MEAN TO INSULT... NA-LAN IS OUR LEADER'S FAVORED DISCIPLE AND SHE HAS A BRIGHT FUTURE. ON THE OTHER HAND, YOUR SON...
.....
!!
...

DO YOU MEAN THAT I'M NOT WORTHY OF MISS NA-LAN?
SFX: *CRACKING KNUCKLES*
EXACTLY! EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE ONCE A SHINING STAR, YOU ARE NOW NOTHING MORE THAN A PILE OF LIVING TRASH!
SFX: *GRITTING TEETH*
HMMH
KYA

HA
CA
CA
SFX: JAB

SFX: SCRATCH

SFX: HYU (WIND)

NA-LAN YAN-RAN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
HEH-HEH-HEH...
SFX: HA-HA-HA-HA-HA
哈哈哈哈哈
哈哈哈哈哈
哈哈哈哈哈

A MAN MAY BE KILLED BUT NEVER HUMILIATED!
COME AT ME! NA-LAN YAN-RAN!
SFX: *SOUND OF BLADE CUTTING FLESH*

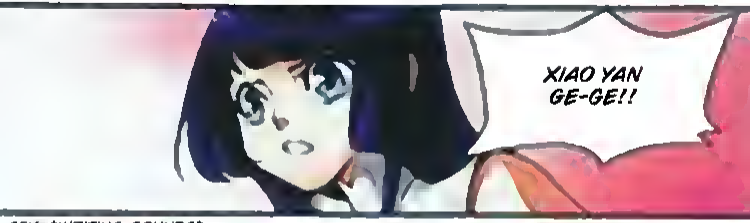
YOU-
HUFF...
HUFF...
YAN-ER!
SFX: HUFF
THE SWORD MISSED MY HEART. GUESS I WASN'T MEANT TO DIE TODAY!

W-WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS? WHY CAN'T YOU JUST AGREE? I NEVER WANTED TO HURT YOU!
HEH!
OR DO YOU MEAN...
YOU'D RATHER DIE THAN CANCEL THE ENGAGEMENT?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF I JUST SIMPLY AGREE? THE XIAO FAMILY WOULD BECOME THE LAUGHING STOCK OF EVERYONE IN THE AREA!
IF I DIE AND AT LEAST UPHOLD THE XIAO FAMILY HONOR, I'LL DO SO GLADLY!

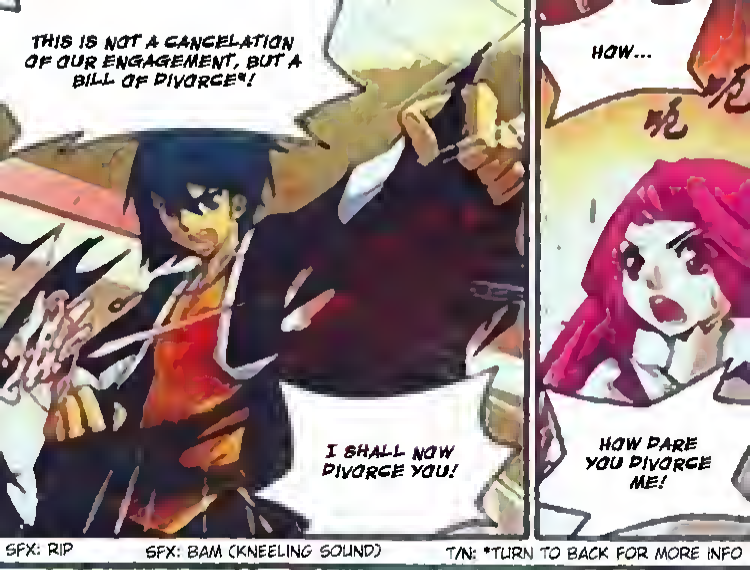
YAN-ER...
...ALRIGHT, YOU WIN THIS TIME.
I CAN TAKE BACK WHAT I SAID, BUT ON ONE CONDITION!
WHAT CONDITION?
SFX: DUN-DUN-DUN!
THREE YEARS FROM TODAY, I'LL AWAIT YOUR CHALLENGE ATOP MOUNT YUN LAN! IF YOU LOSE, THEN YOU WILL PUBLICLY ANNOUNCE THE CANCELLING OF THE ENGAGEMENT.
空
空
空
空

"THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE NEVER RESTS, ALL WILL BE FAVORED EVENTUALLY!"
NEVER LAUGH AT A MAN DOWN ON HIS LUCK!
ALRIGHT, I'LL WAIT FOR THREE YEARS. HOPEFULLY YOU CAN BE AS CONFIDENT THEN!
IF YOU REALLY DO WIN, EVEN THOUGH IT'S IMPOSSIBLE, I'LL DO WHATEVER YOU WANT!
AS IF I REALLY WANT YOU!

SFX: *SOUND OF BLADE CUTTING FLESH*



SFX: *WRITING SOUNDS*



SFX: RIP SFX: BAM (KNEELING SOUND) T/N: *TURN TO BACK FOR MORE INFO

YAN-ER...
YAN-ER, YOU ARE A TRUE SON OF THE XIAO FAMILY!
MR. GE, BE ON YOUR WAY! AND TAKE YOUR STUFF WITH YOU! FAREWELL!
AS YOU SAY, PATRIARCH, WE'LL TAKE OUR LEAVE.
DAMN YOU, XIAO YAN! I'LL MAKE YOU REGRET YOUR WORDS IN THREE YEARS' TIME!

FOR YOUR SAKE, YOU'D BETTER NOT REGRET WHAT YOU DID TODAY...
IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN TO XIAO YAN GE-GE, I WILL DESTROY YUN LAN SECT!

SFX: GLARE

WE'VE FAR OVERSTAYED OUR WELCOME, LET'S MAKE OURSELVES SCARCE!
THAT GIRL...

SFX: BAM

THOUGH NO VITAL ORGANS WERE HIT, HE STILL LOST A LOT OF BLOOD!
GO GET A DOCTOR!
YAN-ER! YAN-ER!
XIAO YAN GE-GE!!
WHO'S THAT CALLING ME?
DAI-ER!

HE MAY BE WORTHLESS, BUT AT LEAST HE HAS COURAGE!
AS IF THAT'LL DO ANYTHING FOR HIM WHEN HE GETS HIS ASS KICKED IN THREE YEARS!
SFX: ERK!
哈!
SFX: WHISPERING
SFX: OUCH!
JUST DIE ALREADY, IT'LL SAVE ME THE TROUBLE OF STANDING GUARD HERE...
STINKING PIECE OF TRASH...

NO STRENGTH MEANS NO RESPECT, I'D NEVER THOUGHT ONE DAY I WOULD FALL SO FAR...
THAT EVEN SERVANTS CAN MAKE FUN OF ME...
AS I AM NOW, THE ONLY THING LEFT THAT I CAN TRULY CALL MY OWN IS THIS OLD RING MY MOTHER LEFT ME...
ARE YOU GIVING IN TO DESPAIR, KIDDO?
EH?
SFX: SHINE
WAHHH!

WHAT THE-
SFX: WHOOSH!
WITH EVERY LOCKED DOOR THERE IS AN OPEN WINDOW! STAND UP, THERE IS ALWAYS HOPE!!
SFX: HYU
SOME... SOMEONE IS..
TALKINGFROM INSIDE THE RING?!

EVERYTHING CAN BE OVERCOME BY SOMETHING. FOR THERE IS REASON BEHIND ALL THINGS!
KID, DO YOU WANT POWER?

t/n notes!!!

Little bit of culture here by Chinese standards a woman divorced by her husband will be seen as "undesirable" by the rest of society, whe reas a man divorced by his wife (same thing as Xiao Yan being forced to cancel his engagement) will be seen as "useless" by society Thats is why this is such a BIG DEAL!

P.S That pink haired girl is a real BIT*H! x3

"THE RAWS ARE HORRIBLE"

"THE BLURS MAN... THE BLURS... THEY'RE EVERYWHERE"

"EWWW THIS LOOKS AWFUL AND IS AWFUL"

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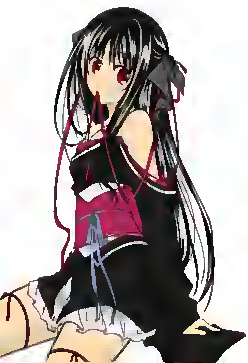

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原作：天蚕土豆
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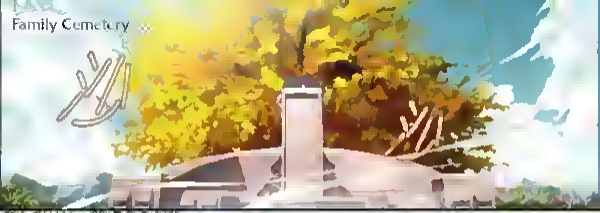
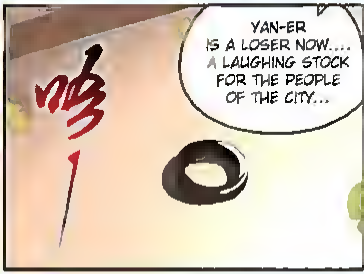
色彩：孙智诚 描线：伊贝子 特效：邓宇 作品代码：DP193

!!
SFX: TURN TURN TURN
HUH?
呼呼
呼
呼
SFX: WHOOSH... (EYES OPENING)
WAS THAT JUST A DREAM? IT SEEMED SO REAL...
MUMMY, I'VE BEATEN THE 7TH STAGE ALREADY!

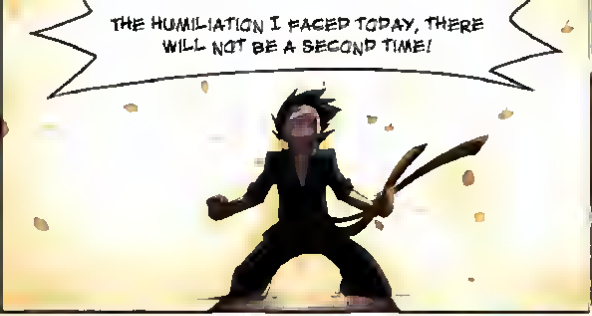
GOOD JOB, YAN-ER! YOU WILL BECOME VERY STRONG WHEN YOU GET OLDER!
OF COURSE YAN-ER WILL!
YAN-ER WILL BECOME A SAINT! NO AN EMPEROR AND BRING HONOUR TO THE XIAO FAMILY NAME!
HEHE!
YOU SILLY BOY

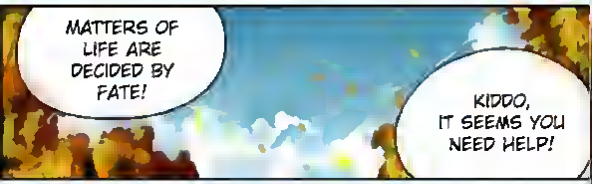

Family Cemetery ...
SFX: SHAAAA... (WIND BLOWING)

SORRY FOR NOT COMING TO SEE YOU SOONER, MOTHER.
I WAS... TOO SHAMEFUL TO.....

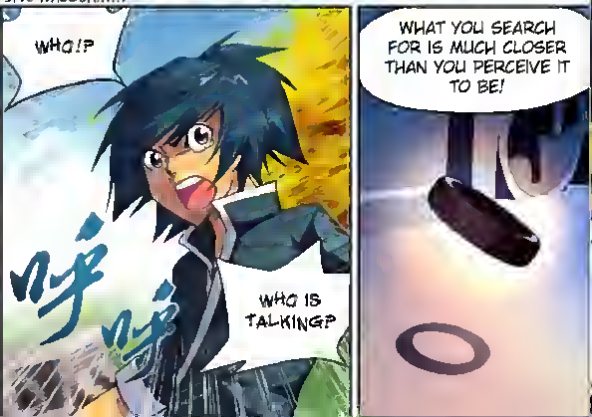

YAN-ER IS A LOSER NOW.... A LAUGHING STOCK FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY...

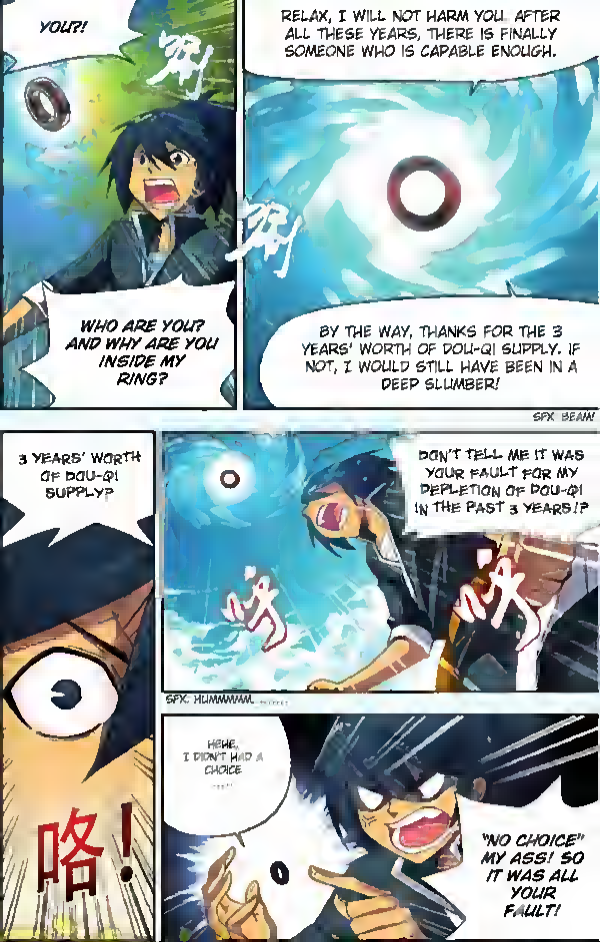
SORRY...
YAN-ER HAS DISAPPOINTED YOU..... MOTHER...

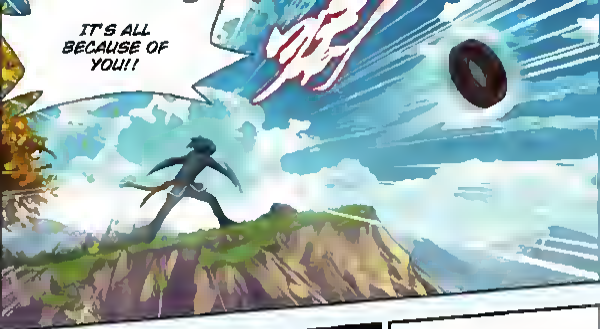

THE HUMILIATION I FACED TODAY, THERE WILL NOT BE A SECOND TIME!

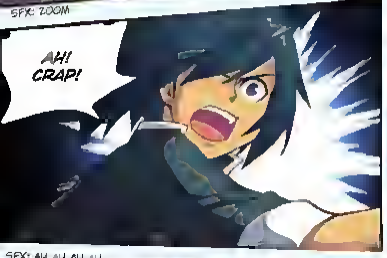

MATTERS OF LIFE ARE DECIDED BY FATE!
KIDDO, IT SEEMS YOU NEED HELP!

SFX: WHOOSH.....


WHO!?
呼 呼
WHO IS TALKING?
WHAT YOU SEARCH FOR IS MUCH CLOSER THAN YOU PERCEIVE IT TO BE!


YOU?!
WHO ARE YOU? AND WHY ARE YOU INSIDE MY RING?
RELAX, I WILL NOT HARM YOU. AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, THERE IS FINALLY SOMEONE WHO IS CAPABLE ENOUGH.
BY THE WAY, THANKS FOR THE 3 YEARS' WORTH OF DOU-QI SUPPLY. IF NOT, I WOULD STILL HAVE BEEN IN A DEEP SLUMBER!
SFX: BEAM!
3 YEARS' WORTH OF DOU-QI SUPPLY?
咯!
DON'T TELL ME IT WAS YOUR FAULT FOR MY DEPLETION OF DOU-QI IN THE PAST 3 YEARS!?
SFX: HUMMMMM...
HEHE. I DIDN'T HAD A CHOICE
"NO CHOICE" MY ASS! SO IT WAS ALL YOUR FAULT!

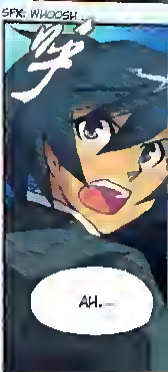

IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF YOU!!


SFX: ZOOM
AH! CRAP!

THE RING WAS THE ONLY THING THAT MOTHER LEFT BEHIND.....

SFX: AH AH AH AH
XIAO YAN, YOU IDIOT!!

SUCH A LARGE TEMPER FOR SUCH A YOUNG AGE!


SFX: WHOOSH
AH.—

KIDDO, WE MEET AGAIN!
YOU? SO IT WASN'T A DREAM?
YOU... WHO ARE YOU?
SFX: HUHHHHHHHA
WHY SUCH A LONG FACE? ALL I DID WAS SUCK 3 YEARS' WORTH OF DOU-QI FROM YOU!
SFX: FIST TIGHTENS!
CUT THE CRAP!

DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT I'VE BEEN THROUGH FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS?!
SFX: SWOOSH... HUMMMMM...
IT WENT THROUGH?!
DIDN'T YOU MATURE OVER THE 3 YEARS OF BEING LAUGHED AT?
HMPH.
OH, SO DOES THAT MEAN I SHOULD THANK YOU INSTEAD?

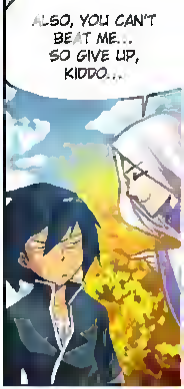
I WOULD ADVISE YOU NOT TO BE SO ACTIVE, OR YOUR WOUNDS MIGHT OPEN UP AGAIN.
TOO ACTIVE!? IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN LIKE THIS IN THE FIRST PLACE!
ギリ!
SFX: FIST TIGHTENS
AND I WOULDN'T HAVE TO SUFFER THE HUMILIATION OF MY OWN FIANCEE CANCELLING OUR ENGAGEMENT!!
I CAN GIVE
BACK YOUR POWERS!

SFX: STOPS!!!

SFX: SWOOSH!

SFX: SPARKLES!

THAT NA-LAN GIRL'S TALENT LEVEL IS THAT OF YOURS. TO BEAT HER IN 3 YEARS WILL BE A CHALLENGE. YOU KNOW THAT AS WELL AS I DO!


ALSO, YOU CAN'T BEAT ME... SO GIVE UP, KIDDO...

IN CURRENT MATTERS, CURSING IS NOT DOING ME ANY GOOD. THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO GAIN BACK MY POWERS.....
BUT TO BREAK THE 7TH STAGE IN ONLY 1 YEAR.... THE CHANCES FOR ME ACHIEVING THAT BY MYSELF ARE SLIM....

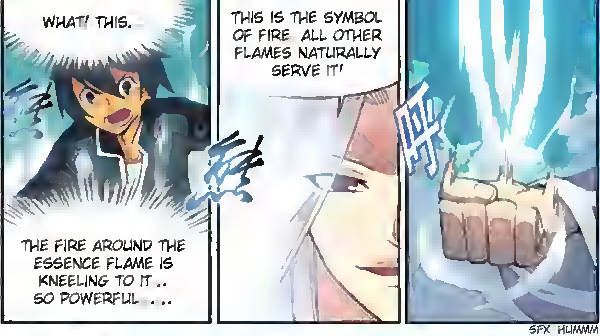
SFX: SWOOSH

YOU HAVE AN IDEA?

HE...
I MIGHT!

JUST TALK!
HOW DO I KNOW THAT YOU ARE TELLING THE TRUTH?
SFX. HU HU HU (FIRE LIGHTING)
SFX. HU
HMPH, YOU CHEEKY LITTLE BRAT. IF YOU WANT PROOF, HERE IT IS!
呼
呼
WHA! PLAYING WITH FIRE IS DANGEROUS!!
呼

WHA... EVEN THOUGH IT IS FIRE, WHY IS IT SO COLD? THIS FLAME...
THIS ISN'T JUST ANY NORMAL FIRE, THIS IS AN ESSENCE FLAME!
SFX: HU HU HU
WHEN ESSENCE FLAMES IS PRESENT, ALL OTHER FLAMES FOLLOW


WHAT! THIS.
THE FIRE AROUND THE ESSENCE FLAME IS KNEELING TO IT .. SO POWERFUL ...
THIS IS THE SYMBOL OF FIRE ALL OTHER FLAMES NATURALLY SERVE IT!
SFX HUMMM

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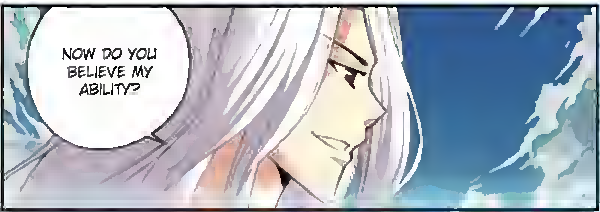
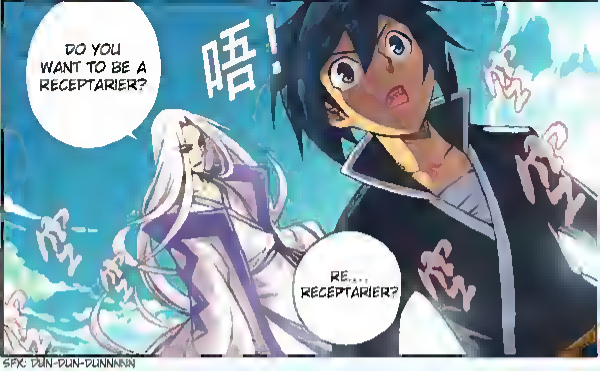
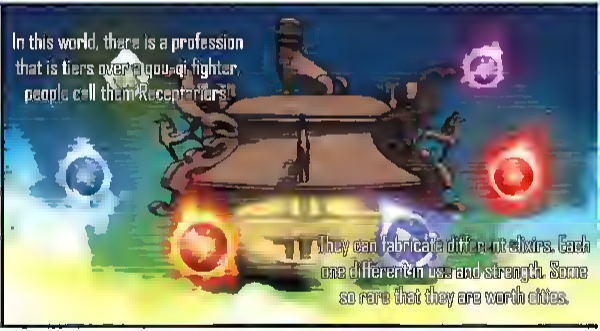
SFX: SWOOSH!!!


NOW DO YOU BELIEVE MY ABILITY?

IF YOU HELP ME BREAK THE 7TH STAGE OF PRACTITIONER, EVERYTHING THAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE PAST 3 YEARS WILL BE FORGOTTEN. HOW ABOUT IT?
HEY KIDDO, TO PROMISE SUCH A THING... DOESN'T MEAN.....
THEN... WE DON'T HAVE A DEAL!
FROM WHERE I SEE IT, YOU SHOULD FIND ANOTHER RING OR NECKLACE TO CLING ONTO! FAREWELL!
HEY, WAIT!!
SFX: STOMP! STOMP!
THIS KID SURE CAN TALK, BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER... IT IS I WHO NEEDS YOU RIGHT NOW...
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO RISK IT..., EVERYTHING IS DESTINED !



SFX: DUN-DUN-DUNNNNN

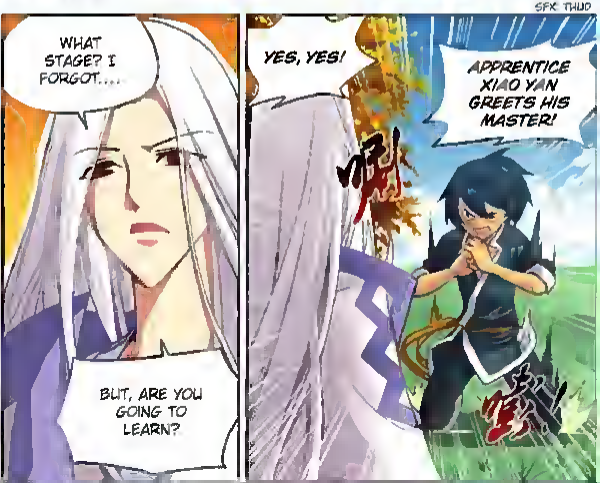

In this world, there is a profession that is tiers over ordinary qi fighter people call them Receptarists.
They can fabricate different elixirs. Each one differentiin use and strength. Some so rare that they are worth cities.

SFX. SWOOSH

DON'T TELL ME....I'VE ALREADY ACHIEVED IT?!
!!
DON'T BE COCKY!
YOU'VE JUST SNUCK PAST! BUT IT'S STILL FAR FROM STANDARD!
IT IS NOT A PROBLEM OF BEING BELOW PAR!
IT IS SAID THAT TO BE A RECEPTARIER, THERE NEEDS TO BE A TEACHER THROUGH EVERY STEP....
AH!!! DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU.....
SFX: POINT!
THAT'S RIGHT! I AM A RECEPTARIER! I CAN TEACH YOU, KIDDO!
叮——!

YOU'RE LYING AGAIN! THE NUMBER OF RECEPTARIERS ARE IN THE TENS! HOW COULD SOMEONE LIKE YOU BE ONE?
EVERYONE KNOWS THAT RECEPTARIERS ALSO HAVE STAGES! FROM WEAKEST TO STRONGEST, STARTING FROM STAGE 9, ALL THE WAY TO STAGE 1... AT WHAT STAGE ARE YOU?

SFX: THUD


WHAT STAGE? I FORGOT....
BUT, ARE YOU GOING TO LEARN?
YES, YES!
APPRENTICE XIAO YAN GREETS HIS MASTER!

OKAY! MY NAME IS YAO LAO.
FROM NOW ON WE ARE TEACHER AND STUDENT!
OKAY! NOW THAT YOU ARE MY MASTER, TEACH ME HOW TO MAKE ELIXIRS! I CAN'T WAIT!
SFX: HEHE
EVEN IF I WANTED TO TEACH, I COULD NOT! TO BECOME A RECEPTARIER, ONE NEEDS TO CONTROL THE FIRE.
SO, TO BECOME A RECEPTARIER, YOU NEED TO BE AT LEAST A MASTER, AND ALSO HAVE A FIRE TYPE QUO-QI SKILL!
FIRE TYPE.... SKILL....

Dou qi skills are separated into 4 classes, Tian, Di, Xuan, and Huang. The higher the level the stronger the skill.

SFX SPARKLE

HEHE! THEN JUST GIVE ME ANY OLD TIAN CLASS FIRE SKILL AND LET ME TRY IT OUT!

HOE

SFX SWOOSH

YOU THINK TIAN CLASS SKILLS GROW ON TREES?

DODGE!

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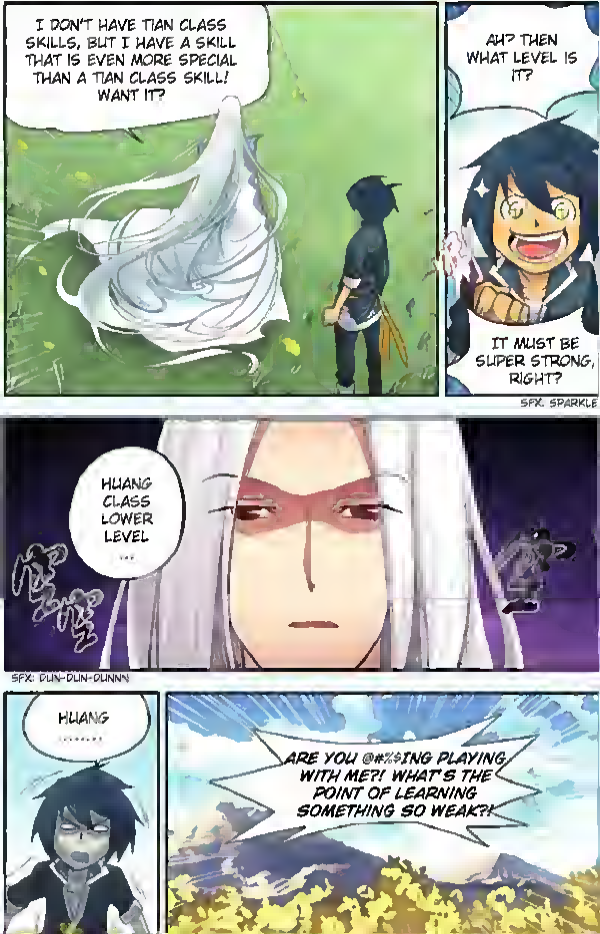
YOU'RE NOT TEACHING ME HOW TO MAKE ELIXIRS, NOR GIVING ME SKILLS! STINGY OLD MAN!


I DON'T HAVE TIAN CLASS SKILLS, BUT I HAVE A SKILL THAT IS EVEN MORE SPECIAL THAN A TIAN CLASS SKILL! WANT IT?
AH? THEN WHAT LEVEL IS IT?
IT MUST BE SUPER STRONG, RIGHT?
SFX: SPARKLE
HUANG CLASS LOWER LEVEL
...
空空
SFX: DUN-DUN-DUNNN
HUANG
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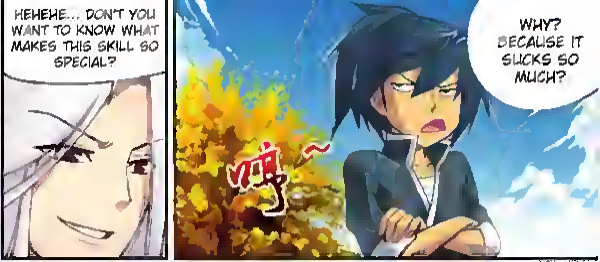
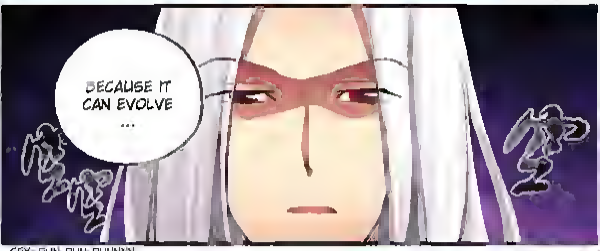
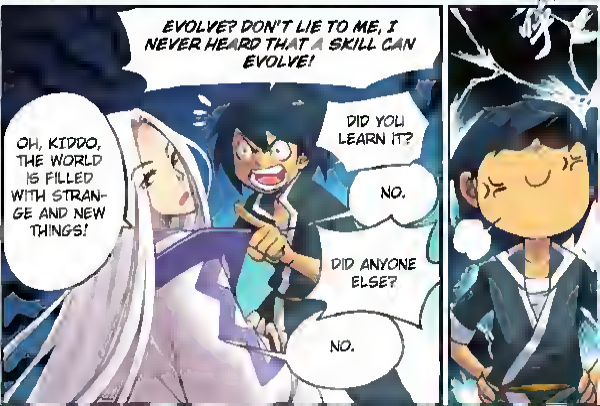
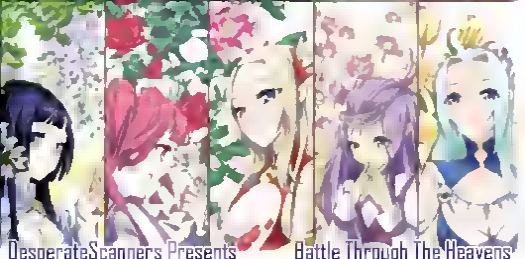
ARE YOU @#%$ING PLAYING WITH ME?! WHAT'S THE POINT OF LEARNING SOMETHING SO WEAK?!


HEHEHE... DON'T YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT MAKES THIS SKILL SO SPECIAL?
WHY? BECAUSE IT SUCKS SO MUCH?
SFX: HMPH


BECAUSE IT CAN EVOLVE ...
SFX: DUN-DUN-DUNNAN
SFX: THUNDER!


EVOLVE? DON'T LIE TO ME, I NEVER HEARD THAT A SKILL CAN EVOLVE!
OH, KIDDO, THE WORLD IS FILLED WITH STRANGE AND NEW THINGS!
DID YOU LEARN IT?
NO.
DID ANYONE ELSE?
NO.

YOU BLOODY LIAR!!
EVERY WORD IS TRUE, BUT SKILLS ARE NOT IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW
YOUR FIRST TASK IS TO BUY EVERYTHING ON THIS LIST!
SFX: WHAAAT!
WHAT?! THESE THINGS ...
ARE YOU KIDDING ME?!



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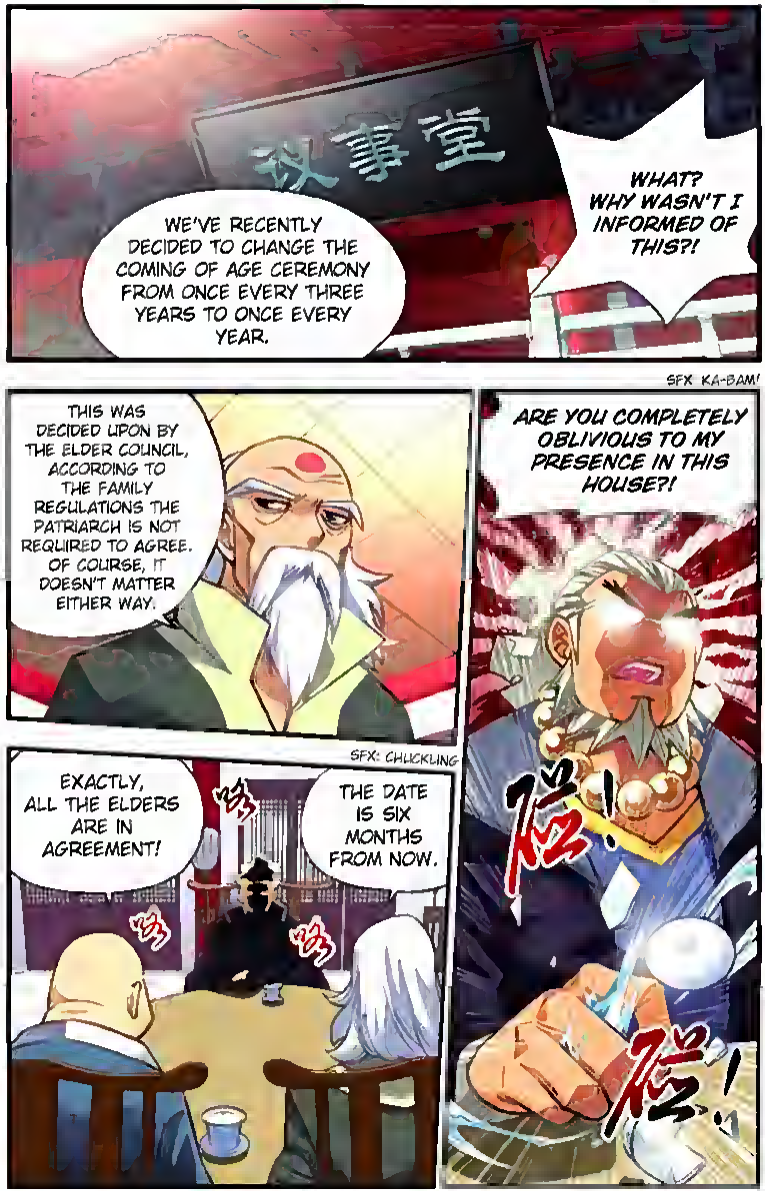
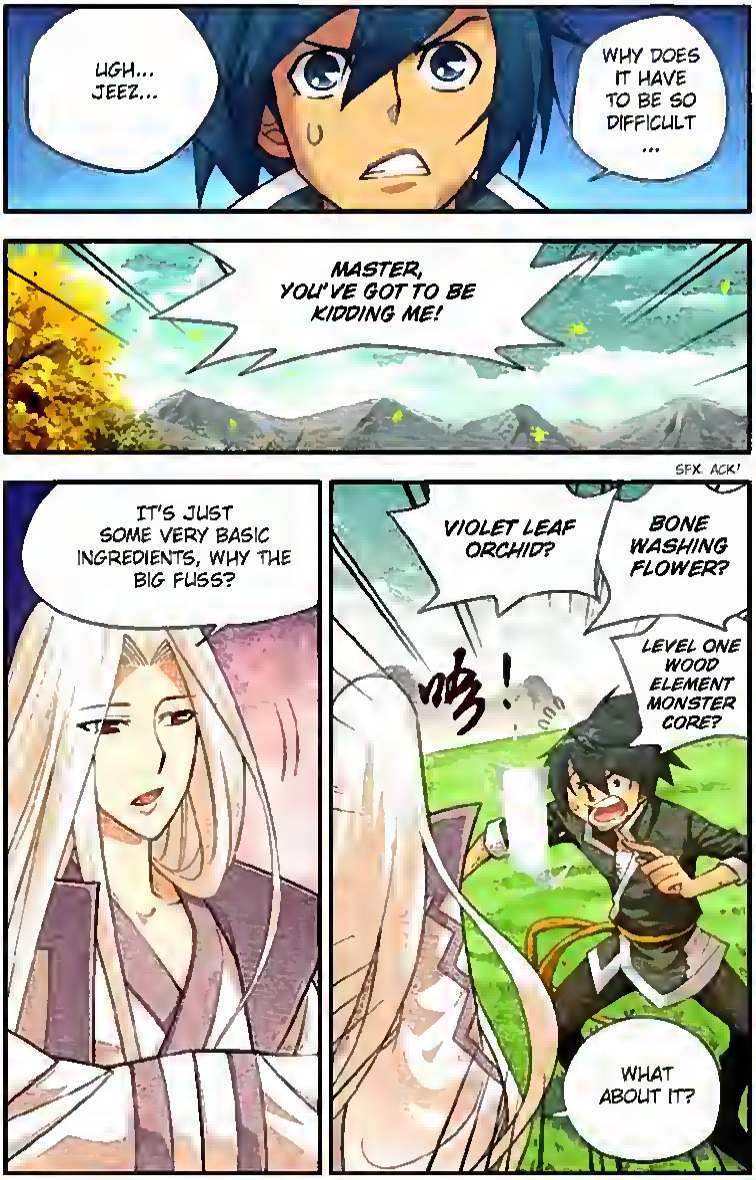
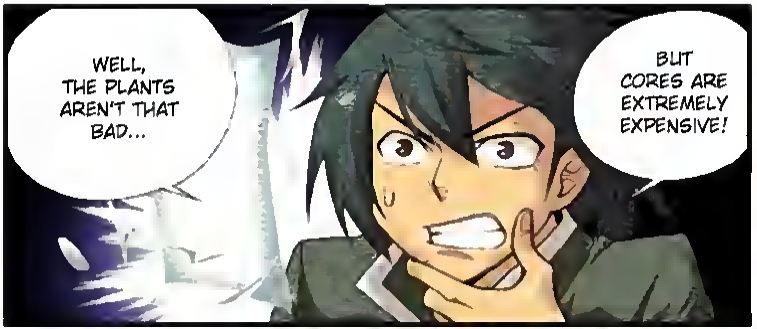
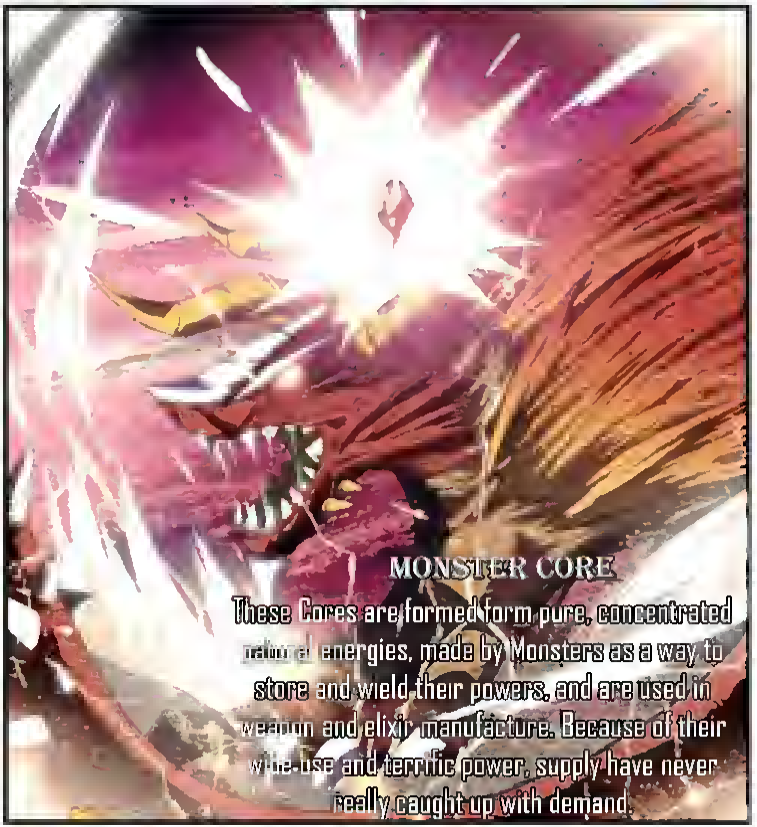

WE'VE RECENTLY DECIDED TO CHANGE THE COMING OF AGE CEREMONY FROM ONCE EVERY THREE YEARS TO ONCE EVERY YEAR.
WHAT? WHY WASN'T I INFORMED OF THIS?!
SFX: KA-BAM!
THIS WAS DECIDED UPON BY THE ELDER COUNCIL, ACCORDING TO THE FAMILY REGULATIONS THE PATRIARCH IS NOT REQUIRED TO AGREE. OF COURSE, IT DOESN'T MATTER EITHER WAY.
ARE YOU COMPLETELY OBLIVIOUS TO MY PRESENCE IN THIS HOUSE?!
SFX: CHUCKLING
EXACTLY, ALL THE ELDERS ARE IN AGREEMENT!
THE DATE IS SIX MONTHS FROM NOW.

IF YAN-ER CAN REACH SEVENTH STAGE, HE WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE PART IN THE MAIN FAMILY BUSINESS AND FURTHER EXPAND HIS HORIZONS...
AND IN THE FUTURE, BRING HONOR TO THE FAMILY...
HAHA, WITH OUR "YOUNG MASTER" IN HIS CURRENT STATE, I DOUBT HE'D BE ABLE TO PASS THE CEREMONY.
HEH HEH...
SFX: CHUCKLING
IF HE CANNOT PASS, HE MUST BE SENT AWAY TO THE SECONDARY FAMILY BUSINESSES.
THOSE ARE THE RULES, NOT EVEN THE PATRIARCH'S CHILDREN ARE EXEMPT!
YAN-ER
...

COME ONE, COME ALL!
HIGH QUALITY GOODS, RIGHT HERE!
TEE-HEE! XIAO YAN GE-GE IS TAKING ME SHOPPING, I'M SO HAPPY!
SFX: ALL AMBIENT NOISE
BUT HE SEEMS SO ABSORBED IN HIS OWN WORLD... I CHANGED CLOTHES ESPECIALLY FOR THIS OCCASION BUT HE DOESN'T EVEN NOTICE...


UGH... JEEZ...
WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE SO DIFFICULT ...
MASTER, YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME!
SFX: ACK!
IT'S JUST SOME VERY BASIC INGREDIENTS, WHY THE BIG FUSS?
VIOLET LEAF ORCHID?
BONE WASHING FLOWER?
LEVEL ONE WOOD ELEMENT MONSTER CORE?
吟!
WHAT ABOUT IT?


WELL, THE PLANTS AREN'T THAT BAD...
BUT CORES ARE EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE!


MONSTER CORE
These Cores are formed form pure, concentrated natural energies, made by Monsters as a way to store and wield their powers, and are used in weapon and elixir manufacture. Because of their wide use and terrific power, supply have never really caught up with demand.

SO? IT'S JUST A LEVEL ONE CORE.
IT CAN STILL BE BOUGHT WITH MONEY.
SFX: BAM! BAM!
EASY FOR YOU TO SAY!
THE COST OF ALL THESE THINGS IS AT LEAST A THOUSAND GOLD COINS! MY LIFE'S SAVINGS TOTAL ONLY A FEW HUNDRED!
THEN THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM.
MY GROWTH SERUM WERE ONCE IN SUCH HIGH DEMAND THAT IT CAN'T BE BOUGHT. I'M JUST ASKING YOU TO GET SOME MATERIALS AND YOU'RE ALREADY COMPLAINING?
YOU. CHEAP. KID.

WHY YOU-
GIVE ME BACK MY
DOU-QI!
SFX: BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM
SFX: PAT
NOW NOW, NO NEED TO YELL, YOU COULD ALWAYS BORROW MONEY FROM SOMEONE.
EASIER SAID THAN DONE! WHO AM I SUPPOSE TO ASK?
HOW SHOULD I KNOW, FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF!

XIAO YAN GE-GE, THERE ARE THREE PEOPLE FOLLOWING US.
HUH?
SFX HMM.
SFX CHUCKLING
SFX WHOOSH
SHOULD BE JUST BODYGUARDS HERE TO PROTECT US.
SHE'S ONLY NINTH RANK, BUT CAN EASILY DETECT THREE WELL HIDDEN GUARDS.
DAI-ER REALLY IS SPECIAL ...

SPIRIT SENSE (A KIND OF SIXTH SENSE USED BY CHARACTERS, WILL SEE MORE OF IT IN COMING CHAPTERS)

WELL, IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THEY HAVE ANY ILL INTENT. LET'S GO!
YEAH ...

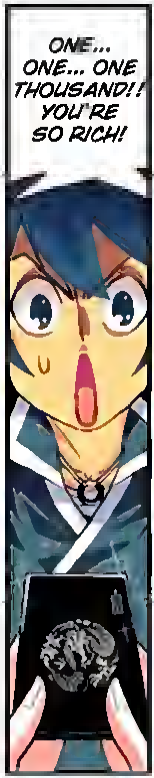
OH, THAT'S RIGHT...
DAI-ER, WELL... I UH...

SFX: AH-HA-HA

HMM?

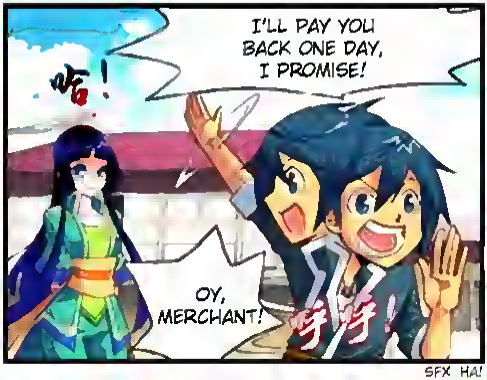
WELL YOU KNOW...'THAT' THING... I TALKED ABOUT YESTERDAY...

SFX: OMG!! (THAT'S ACTUALLY WHAT IT IS, JUST SOUNDED OUT IN CHINESE CHARACTERS)



SFX: SHUFFLE SHUFFLE

OKAY THEN GO BUY WHAT YOU NEED!
HIDE!
DAI-ER... YOU'RE NOT EVEN GOING TO ASK WHY I NEED SO MUCH MONEY?
IF YOU WANTED TO TELL ME, YOU WILL EVENTUALLY; IF YOU DIDN'T, THEN I WON'T ASK!
SFX: TEE HEE!
DAI-ER, THANK YOU.



SFX: HA!

SFX: WHOOSH

SFX: - ZOOM! SCREECH!

SFX: TEE-HEE

YOU! KIDDING ME? THAT'S WAY TOO EXPENSIVE!
FOR SOMEONE AS HANDSOME AS ME, MAKE IT 20% OFF!
IT LOOKS LIKE RECENT EVENTS HAVE RESTORED HIS CONFIDENCE!

SFX: SHUFFLE SHUFFLE

WHICH LEAVES THE CORE, HARD TO FIND AS USUAL...
DON'T WORRY, WE CAN FIND IT EVENTUALLY.

SFX: ZOOM!
OH! I'LL CHECK OVER THERE!
XIAO-
JEEZ, LEFT ME HANGING AGAIN!

啪！
咦！
HI MISS,
WOULD YOU LIKE ONE?
ONLY FIVE SILVER!
OKAY!
！

SFX- BARGAIN BARGAIN

BLOODY PROFITEER! WHY ARE THERE NO CORES? IS MY LUCK THAT BAD?
QUITE POSSIBLY!
SFX GRR
HA? WHAT'S WRONG, DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
NOTHING! I'M GOING THIS WAY, DO WHAT YOU WANT!
HA? DID I DO SOMETHING? I DON'T THINK SO?
SIGH... I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND GIRLS...

SFX: HUMPH! HUFF!
SFX: FREEZE

THE CORE MUST HAVE BEEN REALLY IMPORTANT ...
I GUESS IT WAS A LITTLE PETTY OF ME TO GET ANGRY...
I GUESS I'LL JUST LOOK FOR THE CORE AS WELL THEN.

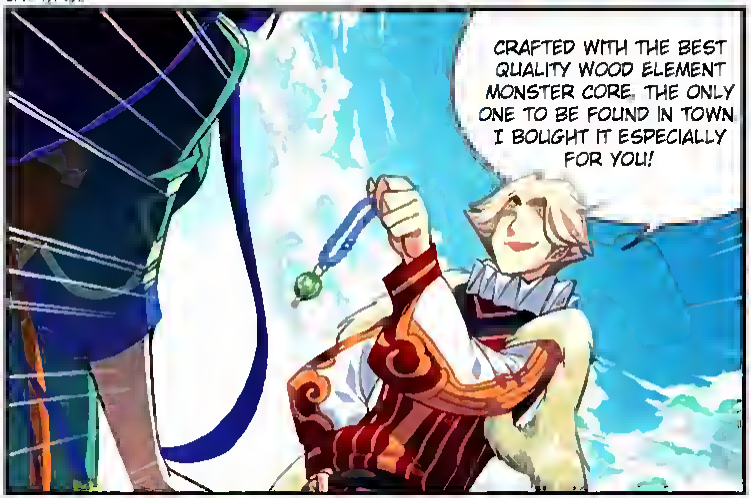
SFX: AH
SCREW OFF!
SFX: WHAM!
SFX: ARGH!
HOW DARE YOU GET IN YOUNG MASTER'S WAY, GO AND DIE IN A HOLE!
GET THE HELL OUT OF THE WAY!
WU DAN TOWN JIA-LIE FAMILY, JIA-LIE AO

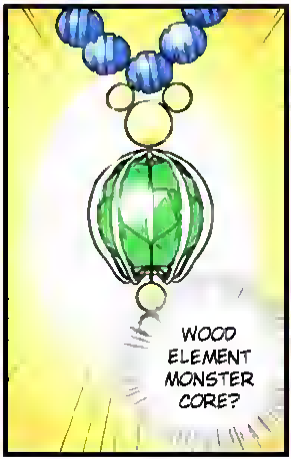
MY, MY. I'M SURE SORRY ABOUT THAT. IT SEEMS MY UNDERLINGS WENT A LITTLE OVERBOARD
NO... PLEASE ...
YOUNG MASTER JIA-LIE AO, HAVE MERCY...
SFX: CHUCKLING
OH? ISN'T THAT MISS DAI-ER?
...

WELL HELLO THERE MISS DAI-ER, IT'S BEEN A WHILE HASN'T IT?
SFX: ZIP
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
SFX: DUN-DUN-DUN
WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER IN A WHILE, NO NEED TO BE SO COLD.
SOME PEOPLE,
SHOULDN'T BE SEEN AT ALL.

HEH...
JUST A SMALL GIFT, PLEASE ACCEPT IT.
NOW THIS IS A WOOD CORE BRACELET, WORTH TWO THOUSAND GOLD!

SFX: TA-DA!


CRAFTED WITH THE BEST QUALITY WOOD ELEMENT MONSTER CORE. THE ONLY ONE TO BE FOUND IN TOWN. I BOUGHT IT ESPECIALLY FOR YOU!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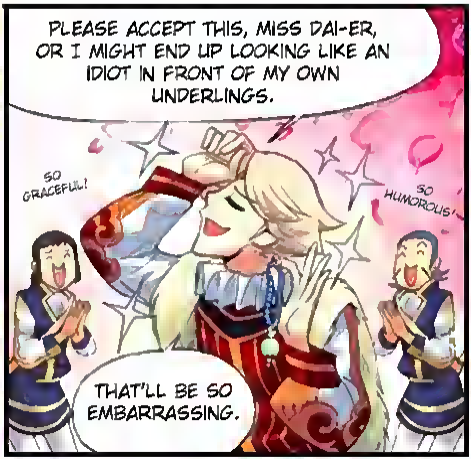
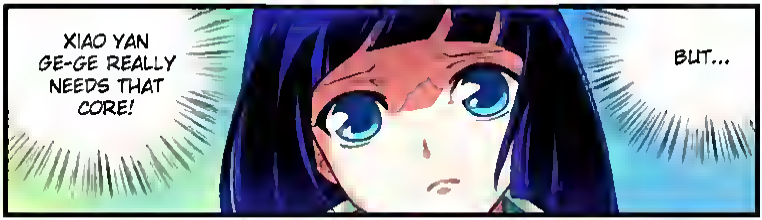
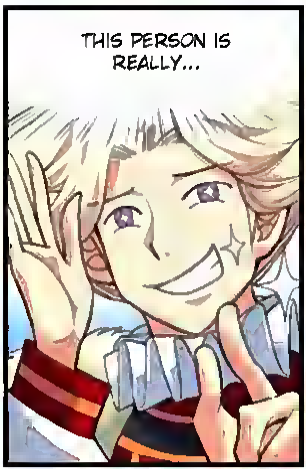

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS, MISS DAI-ER, OR I MIGHT END UP LOOKING LIKE AN IDIOT IN FRONT OF MY OWN UNDERLINGS.
SO GRACEFUL!
SO HUMOROUS!
THAT'LL BE SO EMBARRASSING.

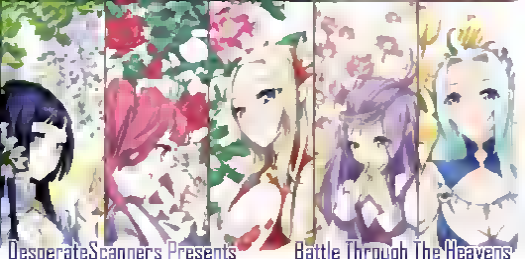
SFX: DING!


XIAO YAN GE-GE REALLY NEEDS THAT CORE!
BUT...


THIS PERSON IS REALLY...

THIS WOOD ELEMENT BRACELET HELPS TO RESTORE DOU-QI.
IT CAN ALSO HELP YOU BECOME EVEN MORE POWERFUL!

OH WELL, I'LL JUST TAKE THE CORE FOR XIAO YAN GE-GE AND THROW AWAY THE BRACELET LATER.
ALRIGHT THEN. GIVE IT HERE.
OH THAT'S WONDERFUL!
WHAT'S WONDERFUL ABOUT THAT?
DO YOU WANT A BRACELET THAT BAD?



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XIAO YAN GE-GE!
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DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT KIND OF TRASH HE IS?
咻
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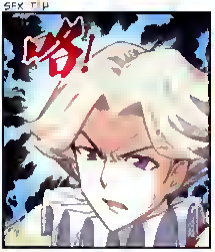
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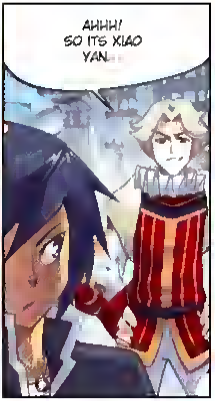

AHHH! SO ITS XIAO YAN.

SFX: DUN DUN DUNNNNN!

SFX: HEHE

BOTH OF OUR FAMILIES ARE ELITES IN THE CITY, IT IS NORMAL TO PRESENT GIFTS TO EACH OTHER, RIGHT?
AND IF YOU REJECT, IT MIGHT RUIN THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR FAMILIES!

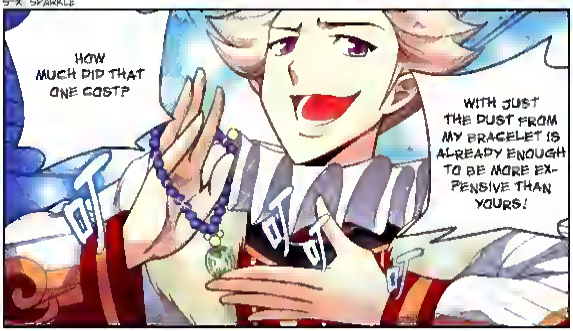
SFX: HEHE

TRASH LIKE YOU SHOULDN'T BE TALKING TO OUR YOUNG MASTER. YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY JEALOUS!
DAMN RIGHT!
YOUNG MASTER JIE-LIE AO. EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT YOUR LITTLE MIND IS THINKING!

I WAS ONLY TRYING TO BE NICE,
MAKE MISS DAI-ER EVEN PRETTIER!
Hmph, THESE THINGS.
ARE NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
SFX: HE!
SFX: SWOOSH
SFX: SPARKLING
IF YOU WANT A BRACELET, I HAVE ONE FOR YOU!!
!!!

SFX: WULULU LIKE OMG!!!?
SFX: SPARKLE

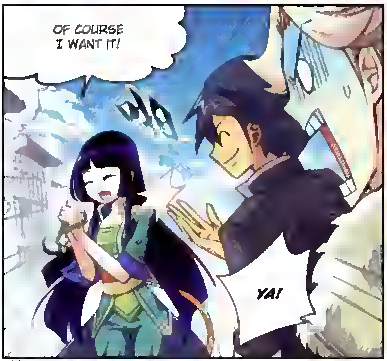
SFX: HAHAHA



SFX: SWOOSH

SFX: DUN DUN DUNNNNNN

SFX. SWOOSH SWOOSH



SFX. FA

SFX. ERR ERR ERR

SFX. WHOOSH

SFX: TWITCH TWITCH TWITCH

JIA-LIE AO, DIA-ER CAN'T BE PERSUADED WITH MONEY. GIVE UP BEFORE YOUR HEART BREAKS!
REALLY?... THANK YOU FOR THE ADVICE
SFX: SMASH! DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF SMASH!
SFX: HUMMMMM
YOUNG MASTER JIA-LIE AO, YOU'RE NOT GOING?
Hmph
YOU PIECE OF FILTHY SHIT, TODAY I'LL SHOW YOU WHO'S BOSS!

Whistle
SFX: HMPH
TAN DAT FACE SON
X3
MOVE! MOVE!
WHO DARE CAUSES TROUBLE INSIDE THE XIAO FAMILY TERRITORY!
OH! YOUNG MASTER XIAO YAN AND MISS DAI-ER!
Xiao territories
Head of Security
Bain

HELLO BAIN!
BAIN GREETS YOUNG MASTER XIAO YAN AND MISS DAI-ER
EVEN THE GUARDS ARE HERE?
WANT TO WIN WITH NUMBERS? CAN YOU ONLY RELY ON YOUR FAMILY?
SFX HMPH
SFX DI-DI-DI-DI-DI-NNN
YOUNG MASTER JIA-LIE AO, THIS IS NOT IN THE JIA-LIE FAMILY'S TERRITORY! IF YOU CAUSE ANY MORE TROUBLE DON'T BLAME ME FOR THE CONSEQUENCES.
YOUNG MASTER JIA-LIE AO, RIGHT NOW YOU MUST WANT TO SAY
IF I WAS A REAL MAN, THEN WE WILL HAVE A FAIR ONE-ON-ONE DUEL RIGHT?

THAT'S RIGHT! BUT YOU MIGHT BE TOO SCARED!
DUDE, THIS YEAR YOU'RE 21, HOW OLD AM I? 15!
!
YOU WANT TO HAVE A DUEL WITH A KID? AREN'T YOU AT LEAST A LITTLE BIT SHAMEFUL OF WHAT YOU ARE ASKING?
YOU... ME...
SFX: HAHAHA
SFX: HEHEHE

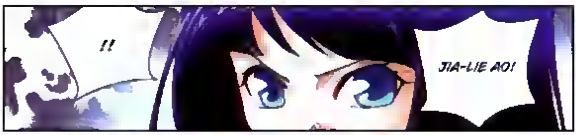
HAHAHAHA!
HAHAHA HA!!
IN A YEAR, YOU WILL BE ENTERING THE COMING OF AGE CEREMONY RIGHT?
TRASH LIKE YOU, WILL BE SENT TO SOME FARAWAY PLACE RIGHT AFTER THE CEREMONY, AND YOU WON'T EVEN HAVE THE GUTS TO COME BACK TO WU DAN CITY, SO SAD.

HUH? HUH?
Hmph....!

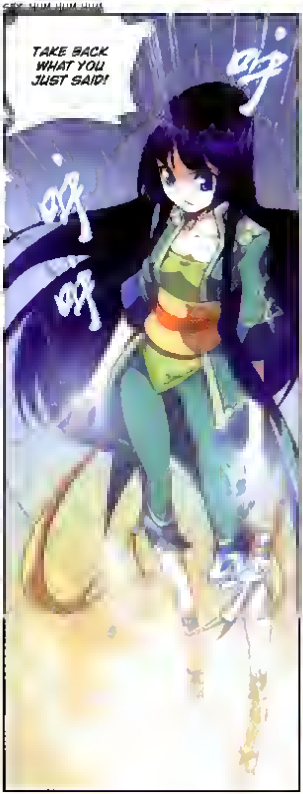
I AM NOT SCARED OF TRASH LIKE YOU!
TOUCH ME IF YOU DARE, IT WILL BE A DECLARATION OF WAR WITH THE JIA-LIE FAMILY!

OH, THAT'S RIGHT!

YOUNG MASTER XIAO YAN, I HEARD THAT YOUR ENGAGEMENT WITH THE NA-LAN FAMILY WAS FORCEFULLY CANCELLED?
HEHE, THAT ISN'T THAT SURPRISING, WITH YOUR SKILL, YOU ARE NOWHERE NEAR CLOSE TO MATCHING THAT OF MISS NA-LAN, HAHA!!



SFX: HUH HUH HUH

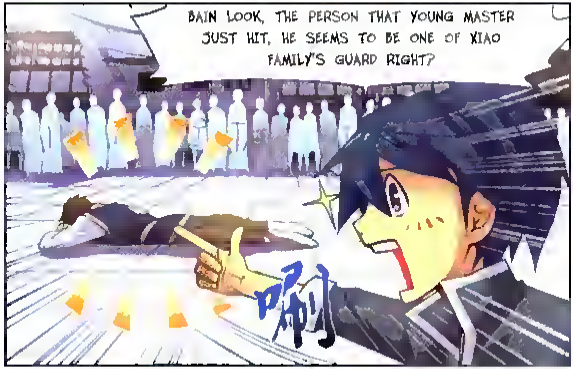


SFX: WHOOSH

SFX: HEHEHE

SFX: ANGER...

HEHEHE
.....
SFX: HMPH
Pat!

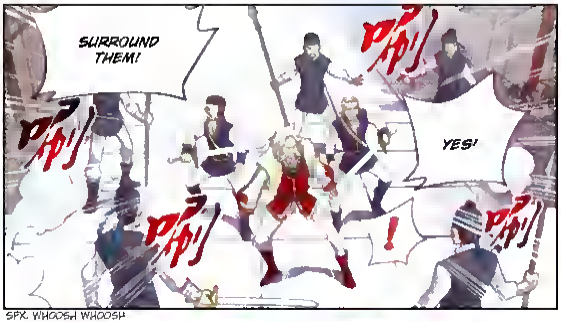

BAIN LOOK, THE PERSON THAT YOUNG MASTER JUST HIT, HE SEEMS TO BE ONE OF XIAO FAMILY'S GUARD RIGHT?

OH!

WHAT?

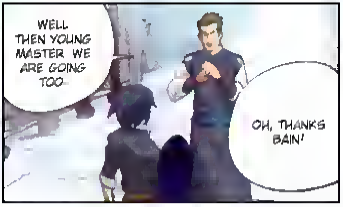
HEY! SMITHY ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
!
SFX: PA PA PA FOOTSTEPS
SFX: SMACK
ER... WHO ARE YOU?
SMITHY WAKE UP!!!
YOUNG MASTER, HE IS INDEED A XIAO FAMILY GUARD!! AND IS SEVERELY INJURED!!
SFX: POINT
LOOK! JIA-LIE AO!

XIAO, XIAO YAN! THAT IS TOO UNBELIEVABLE! HE ISN'T FROM YOUR FAMILY!
THE CLOTHES AREN'T EVEN THE SAME, AND HE HIT HIM!
ARE YOU SAYING YOU KNOW ALL THE XIAO FAMILY'S GUARDS?
SFX. YA YA YA YA
HE IS INDEED ONE OF OUR CAMOUFLAGE GUARDS!
SFX. DUN DUN DUNNN
JIA-LIE AO, YOU BRUTALLY BEAT UP ONE OF OUR GUARDS WHO DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG, IS THAT A DECLARATION OF WAR?
IF WE FIGHT BACK, IT COUNTS AS SELF-DEFENCE!



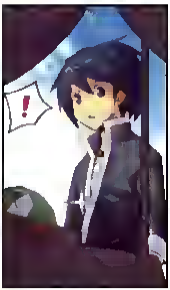
SFX: WHOOSH WHOOSH

SFX: CHATTER



SFX: SPARKLE

SFX: HAHAHA



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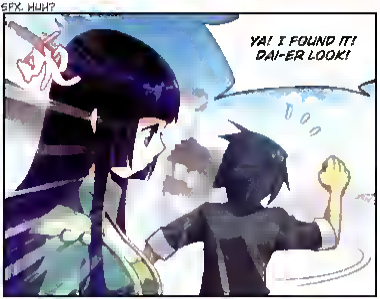

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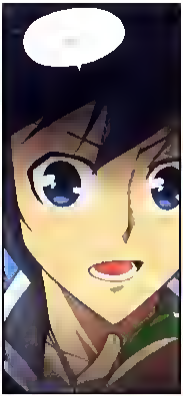

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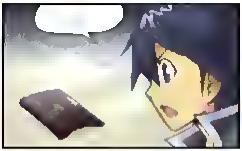
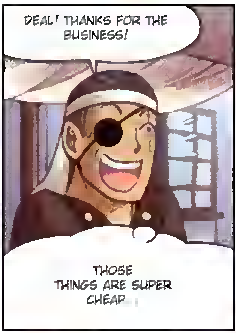


OKAY!
HEHE! KEEPER! WHAT KIND OF MONSTER WAS THIS CORE TAKEN FROM?
HEHE!
GOOD EYE, THIS IS A WOODEN MAGIC CORE FROM A LEVEL ONE EVERWOOD FOX. FOR A LEVEL 1 WOODEN MAGIC CORE, THIS CAN BE SAID AS RARE STUFF.
IF YOU WANT IT, YOU CAN HAVE IT FOR JUST 500 GOLD COINS.
SFX: HEHE
TOO EXPENSIVE, A NORMAL LEVEL 1 WOODEN CORE IS AROUND 400 TO 450 GOLD COINS, AND AN EVERWOOD FOX. ISN'T ALL THAT RARE

CUSTOMER, OUR MERCENARIES KILLED 5 EVERWOOD FOXES JUST TO GET THIS ONE CORE, A LOT OF PEOPLE GOT INJURED, SO JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE
SFX: HEHE
500 IS IMPOSSIBLE BE HONEST, LOWER YOUR PRICE!
470, AND NO LESS!
WE ALL HAVE TO GET BY EACH DAY...
470...
I CAN GO WITH THAT, BUT...
SFX: HEHE
SFX: SWOOSH SWOOSH

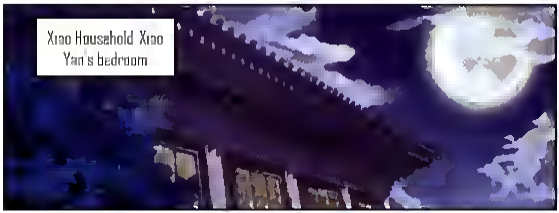
470 PLUS ALL THESE OKAY?
SFX: HU HU HU


DEAL! THANKS FOR THE BUSINESS!
THOSE THINGS ARE SUPER CHEAP

DAI-ER LET'S GO HOME
TAKE CARE AND COME AGAIN!

SFX: HAHAHA

AHAHAHAHA! 470 GOLD COINS!
PROFIT! PROFIT!


Xiao Household Xiao Yan's bedroom

SFX: PA PA
XIAO YAN ZI NOT BAD. BUT BE VERY CAREFUL. EVEN WHEN BUYING THINGS.

SFX: HMPH
THOSE PEOPLE ARE ALL PROFITEERS WHEN THEY REALIZE YOU WANT SOMETHING, THE PRICE WILL RISE ON THE SPOT. I DON'T WANT TO BE TRICKED.....
YOU WANTED THIS PIECE OF SCRAP METAL.....
DOESN'T LOOK TOO SPECIAL.....

TCH. WHAT DO YOU KNOW...
THE PERSON WHO FORGED THIS PIECE OF METAL IS PROBABLY ANOTHER RECEPTARIER
THIS METAL... ONLY PEOPLE WITH EXTRAORDINARY SPIRIT SENSE CAN SENSE THE TRICK INSIDE!
SFX: HU HU
TRICK INSIDE? DON'T TELL ME...
SFX: HU
THERE SEEMS TO BE A DOU-QI SKILL INSIDE!

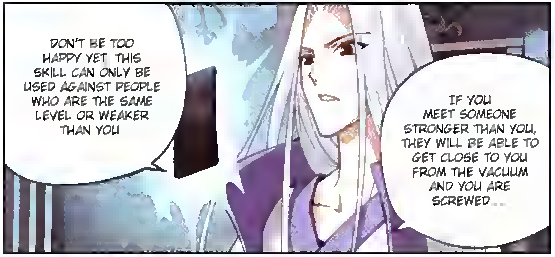
REALLY? WHAT LEVEL?
HMPH, NOT THAT GOOD. ONLY A LOWER LEVEL XUAN SKILL!
SFX: WHA!
WHA!!
TOTALLY WORTH IT! A LOWER LEVEL XUAN SKILL!
SFX: DING DING DING
ONLY A LOWER LEVEL XUAN SKILL. WHY ARE YOU SO EXCITED?
A SKILL LIKE THIS, WILL HAVE TO COST AT LEAST 10 THOUSAND GOLD COINS!
AND I GOT IT FROM BUYING A RANDOM PIECE OF METAL!

SFX: PUN PUNNN

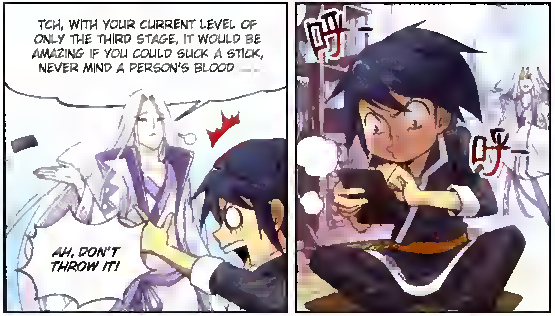
THE STRONGEST DOU-QI SKILL IN THE FAMILY IS ONLY XUAN CLASS MEDIUM LEVEL, AND IT IS ONLY HIGHER THAN THIS BY ONE LEVEL!
空空
THAT WAS THE STRONGEST DOU-QI SKILL I'VE SEEN!

SFX: HU HU

HMMM, LET ME LOOK!
SFX: WHAAA!!
SFX: WHOOSH
VACUUM PUNCH:
XUAN CLASS LOWER LEVEL. IF TRAINED TO MAX, IT CAN SUCK IN BOULDERS OF TONS IN WEIGHT, WHEN IN BATTLE, CREATES VIOLENT VACUUM WHICH FORCIBLY SUCKS THE BLOOD FROM A BODY.


DON'T BE TOO HAPPY YET. THIS SKILL CAN ONLY BE USED AGAINST PEOPLE WHO ARE THE SAME LEVEL OR WEAKER THAN YOU
IF YOU MEET SOMEONE STRONGER THAN YOU, THEY WILL BE ABLE TO GET CLOSE TO YOU FROM THE VACUUM AND YOU ARE SCREWED...

SFX: SLOW SLOW


TCH, WITH YOUR CURRENT LEVEL OF ONLY THE THIRD STAGE, IT WOULD BE AMAZING IF YOU COULD SUCK A STICK, NEVER MIND A PERSON'S BLOOD...
AH, DON'T THROW IT!
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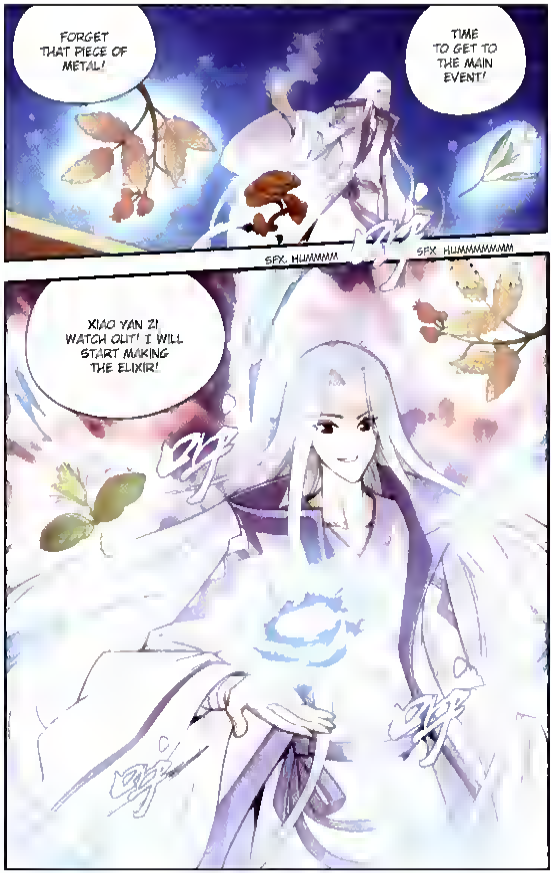
FORGET THAT PIECE OF METAL!
TIME TO GET TO THE MAIN EVENT!
SFX: HUMMMM
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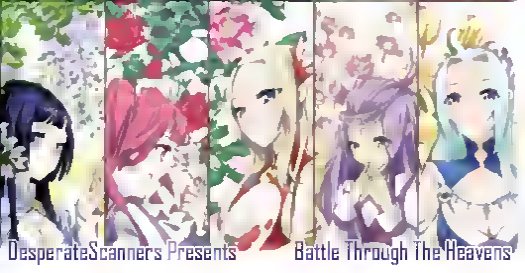
XIAO YAN ZI, WATCH OUT! I WILL START MAKING THE ELIXIR!



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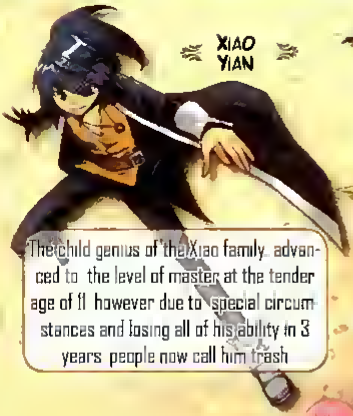
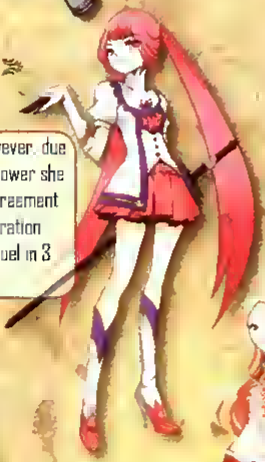


XIAO YIAN

The child genius of the Xiao family. advanced to the level of master at the tender age of 11 however due to special circumstances and losing all of his ability in 3 years people now call him trash

XIAO DAI ER

A young girl adopted by the Xiao family is childhood friends with Xiao Yan and also a talented fighter Has a very shady background!



NA LAN YAN RAN

Xiao Yan's fiancee. However. due to Xiao Yan losing his power she wants to cancel the agreement Xiao Yan under fustration challenged her to a duel in 3 years time

YIAO LAU

Living inside Xiao Yan's mother's ring was the cause of Xiao Yan losing all of his power. A myterious Receptarier who can control an essence flame

XIAO ZHAN

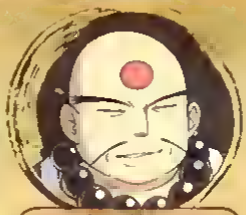
Father of Xiao Yian the clan leader of the Xiao family. Loves Xiao Yian very much and supported Xiao Yian through his tough times

YA FEI

The head auctioneer of the Mitre family devilish charms. Has the ability to sell anything very cunning Has a soft spot for Xiao Yian

FIRST ELDER

Xiao Ning's grandpa will do anything for his grandson to reach the top Dislikes Xiao Yan



XIAO YING

The second elder of the Xiao Family doesn't have conviction follows the first elder's lead and picks ons Xiao Yian Is also the coordinator of the coming of age ceremony

MYSTERIOUS SELLER

A mysterious Receptanier that shows up in the Mitre family auction house to sell high level elixirs Actually is Yieo Lau borrowing Xiao Yan's body

XIAO YU

Sister of Xiao Ning studies at the Jia Nan academy Xiao Yian accidently saw her in the bath Has a love hate relationship with Xiao Yian

XIAO NING

Xiao Yan's cousin likes Xiao Dai Er Hates Xiao Yia uses the battle in the coming of age ceremoney to determine who gets to pursue Dai Er

XIAO MEI

Xiao Yian s cousin used to like Xiao Yian however due to Xiao Yian losing his power she despised him Now that Xiao Yian is back to normal she wants to go back to the way they used to be

CLONNEY

Mitre family aution house s authenticity checker Is a 3 star Great Master and a 2nd stage Receptanier Wants to have a good relationship with the mysterious seller

JIA DAO BI

Father of Jia Dao Ao the clan leader of the Jia Dao family Is simple minded gets played by Xiao Zhen during auctions

JIA DAO AO

The oldest son of the Jia Dao family has a greedy and unreasonable personality Likes Dai Er and hates Xiao Yian

AO BA PA

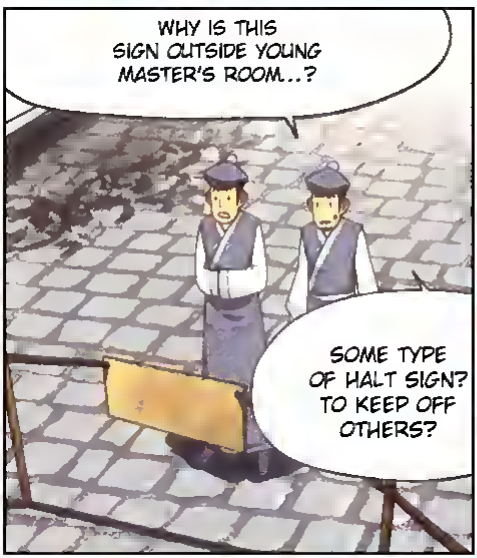
The clan leader of the AO BA family Likes to laugh at other's misfortunes Teams up with Xiao Xhan during the auction to play with Jia Dao Bi

第六回 筑基灵液

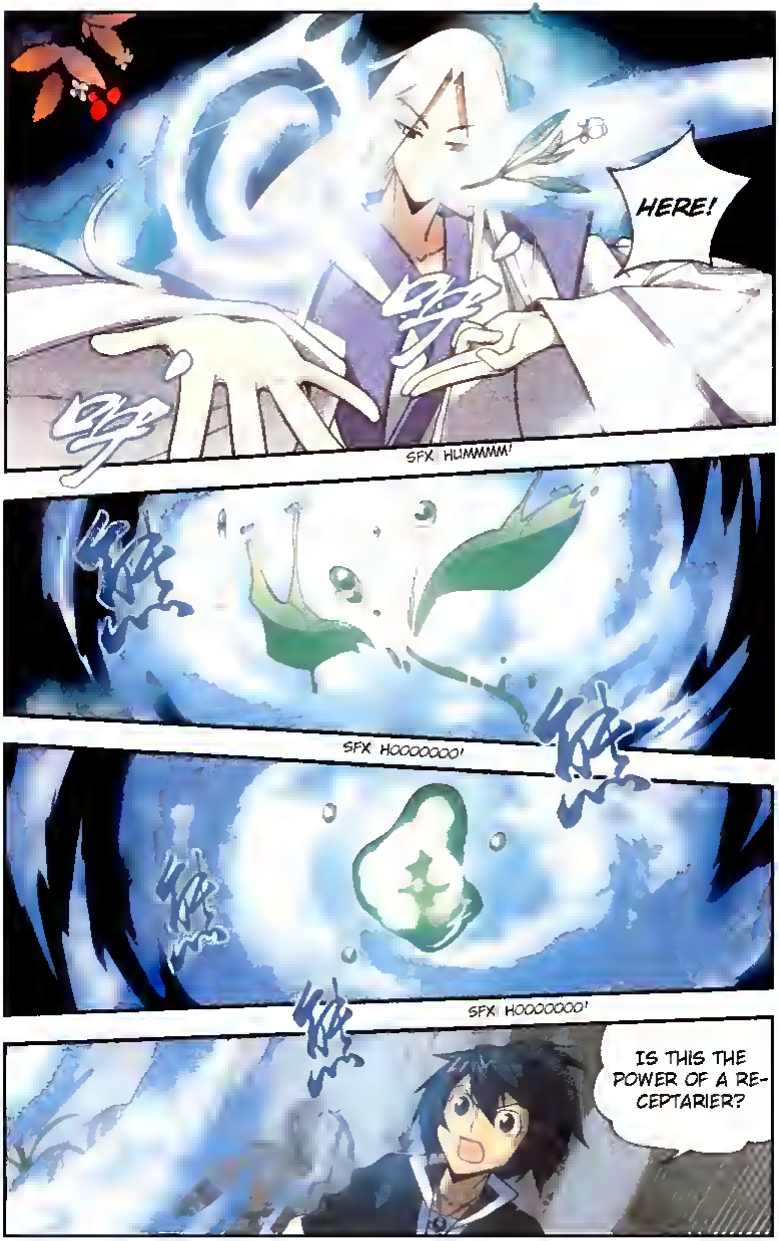
CHAPTER 6, ELIXIR OF FOUNDATION SPIRITS

前情提要：15岁的萧家族长之子，灵魂乃穿越而来，本是天才，却无故成废柴，惨遭未婚妻退婚，他以血为誓，立志要站在这大陆的巅峰，结识神秘灵，拜师学艺，自此，踏上苦修升级之路。

SFX: DUN DUNDULUNNN

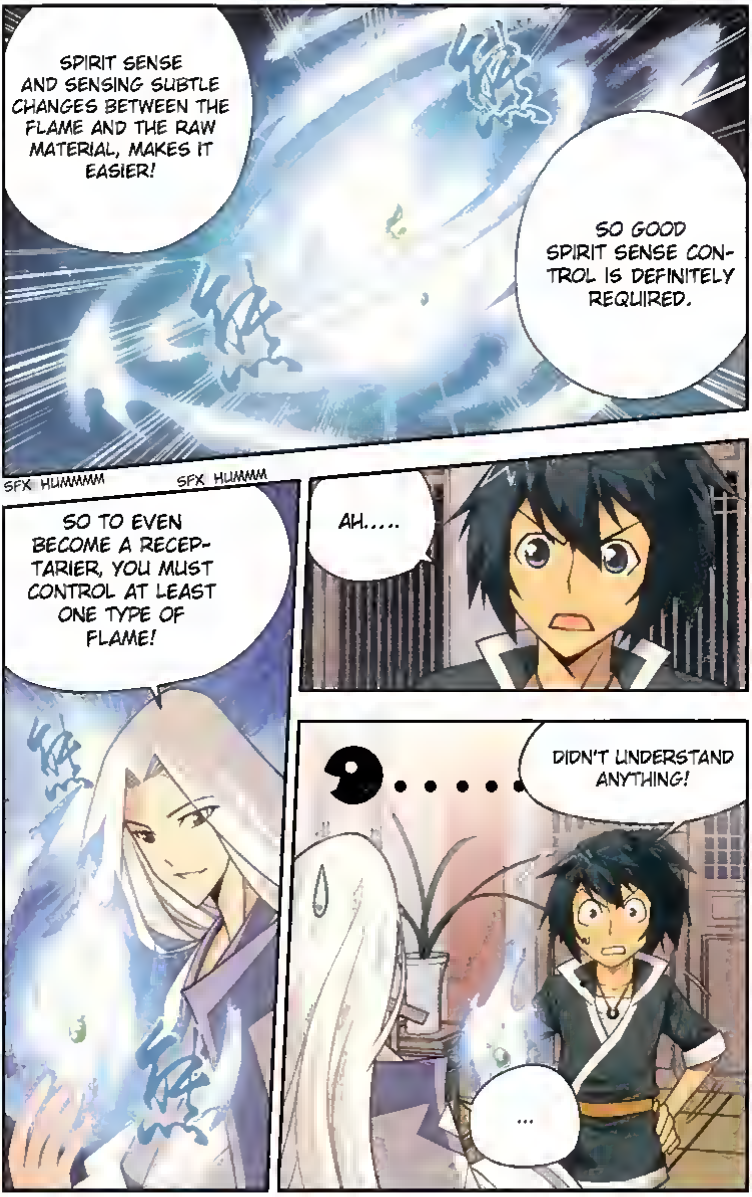


SFX: HUMMMM


HERE!
SFX: HUMMMM!
SFX: HOOOOOOO!
SFX: HOOOOOOO!
IS THIS THE POWER OF A RE-CEPTARIER?

LOOK HERE!
SFX: HUMMMMMM
SFX: DROP!
WHA...! COOL!
IF I BECAME A RECEPTARIER, WOULD I BE ABLE TO DO THAT TOO?!

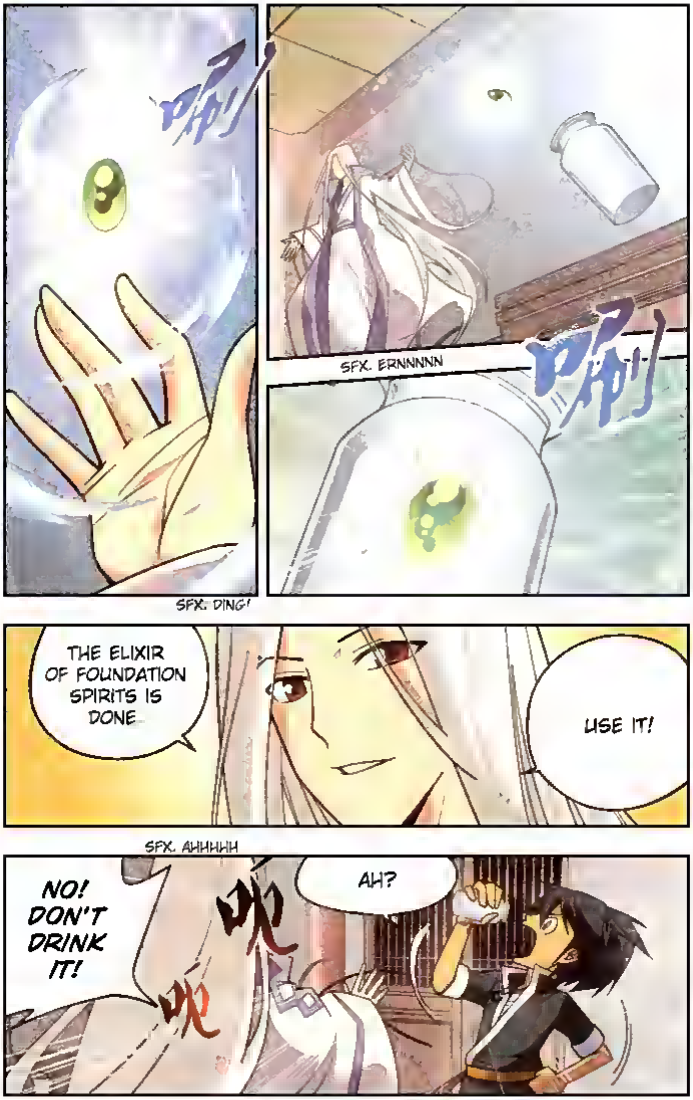
TO BE A RECEPTARIER, TALENT IS NECESSARY, BUT YOU MUST HAVE OUTSTANDING SPIRIT SENSE TO BECOME ONE!
SFX: HUMMMM
SFX: ZOOM!
AND YOU HAVE AN OUTSTANDING SPIRIT SENSE.
SFX: HE
Hehe, OF COURSE! LOOKS LIKE HAVING TWO SET OF MEMORIES IS INDEED A GOOD THING...
T/N: I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT HE MEANS BY THIS, SEEMS THE BEGINNING OF THE MANHUA IS ACTUALLY HIM ARRIVING TO THIS FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE.
TO MAKE ELIXIRS, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS CONTROLLING THE FLAME!
DIFFERENT MATERIALS NEED DIFFERENT FLAMES, ONE MISTAKE AND EVERYTHING IS RUINED.


SPIRIT SENSE AND SENSING SUBTLE CHANGES BETWEEN THE FLAME AND THE RAW MATERIAL, MAKES IT EASIER!
SO GOOD SPIRIT SENSE CONTROL IS DEFINITELY REQUIRED.
SFX HUMMMM
SFX HUMMM
SO TO EVEN BECOME A RECEPTARIER, YOU MUST CONTROL AT LEAST ONE TYPE OF FLAME!
AH.....
DIDN'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING!
...

IT'S STILL TOO EARLY FOR YOU.
JUST WATCH!
SFX HUMMM
SFX HUMMMM
SFX HUMMM

SFX: DUN DUN

SFX: DING!


SFX. ERNNNNN
SFX. DING!
THE ELIXIR OF FOUNDATION SPIRITS IS DONE
USE IT!
SFX. AHHHHH
NO! DON'T DRINK IT!
AH?

ISN'T IT FOR DRINKING?
SFX: YA!
YOU MAY DRINK IF YOU WANT TO DIE! ALL YOUR VITALS WILL EXPLODE AND YOU WILL BE A REAL WORTHLESS TRASH!
POUR IT INTO THE WATER AND TRAIN IN IT.
SFX: ERR
THEN, HOW DO YOU USE THIS STUFF?

WHAT GOOD WOULD THAT DO? SMOOTHEN MY SKIN?
STOP TALKING BACK AND JUST DO IT!
SFX: SLAP
WITH THIS YOU CAN GET TO THE SEVENTH STAGE IN 1 YEAR!
SFX: DUN DUNDUUUUNNN
SFX: WHA!
SEVEN... SEVENTH STAGE?!
WHY WOULD I LIE? GO BRING SOME WATER!
OH, YEAH, THIS MUCH WILL ONLY LAST FOR 2 MONTHS, AFTERWARDS YOU WILL NEED MORE MATERIAL AGAIN!

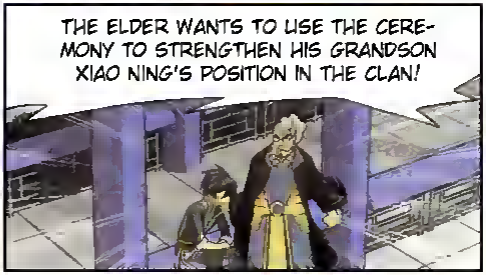
AH?!
THAT IS GOING TO COST A LOT!
SFX: AH ~
SFX: HEYYO HEY
YAN-ER!
啪!
SFX: PA!
SFX: POUR!!
AH! WHO!
SFX: AHHHH
FATHER!
OWOWOW!

BA!
FATHER.. SORRY, YOU JUST POPPED OUT OF NOWHERE...
嗖
嗖
嗖
ITS ALLRIGHT, I HAVE ALREADY FORCED ALL THE HEAT ENERGY OUT OF MY BODY....
SFX: SIZZLE
YAN-ER, I HAVE TO TELL YOU SOMETHING..
DO YOU....
SFX: HUMMMMM
WHAT CAN BE WORSE THAN WHAT HAS ALREADY HAPPEN TO ME NOW...
呵
呵
呵
FATHER, THERE IS NO NEED TO HOLD BACK...

UHM.. THE ELDERS HAVE DECIDED THAT THE AGE CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE IN SIX MONTHS FROM NOW ON, NOT ONE YEAR...
WHAT? ONLY SIX MONTHS...
SFX: SWOOSH
ALL THE ELDERS AGREED SO I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
I WAS PLANNING TO REACH THE 7TH STAGE IN A YEAR WITH THE HELP OF MY MASTER, BUT NOW....
SFX: DAMN DAMN DAMN
YOU UNDER-STAND WHAT IT MEANS RIGHT....
HEH, OF COURSE! IF I DON'T PASS I WILL BE SENT TO SOME FAR-AWAY PLACE TO WORK....

SFX: DUN DUN DUNNN

SFX: HEHEHE



SFX: HEHEHE

YAN-ER! I WILL DEFINITELY HELP YOU!
IF NOT, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SHOW MY FACE IN BEFORE YOUR LATE MOTHER...
YAN-ER..
FATHER, DON'T WORRY!
SFX: HUHU
SFX: DUN DUNDUUNN
I WILL MAKE OTHERS RECOGNIZE ME!!!

WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?
SFX: WATER POURING
SFX: DROP!
WHA!
SFX: HUMMM
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? LET'S GET STARTED!

CROSSED LEG, HANDS TOGETHER!
THAT'S RIGHT!
SFX: Hummmmmmmm

HM..... HE IS ABSORBING THIS VERY QUICKLY, THAT'S SOME TALENT!
I HAVE TO GET TO STAGE 7 IN HALF A YEAR!!
呼
呼
呼
SFX: HUMMMM
呼
呼
SFX HUMMMM
NO MATTER WHAT, I HAVE TO BECOME STRONGER!
呼
呼
呼

A month later....
斗热漫
SFX: HULAA!
SFX. HEHEHE
I'M BORROWING THESE, WHEN WOULD I HAVE TO GIVE THESE BACK?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? IF IT'S YOUNG MASTER YAN THEN YOU CAN KEEP THEM AS LONG AS YOU WANT!
SFX: HMPH
THEY ARE JUNK SKILLS ANYWAYS...

Hehe...
TAKE CARE!
SFX: FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT
HUH? PEOPLE ARE SCRIM-MAGING?
SFX: CHEERING
WHA! XIAO NING IS PROBABLY ALREADY AT STAGE 8 RIGHT?
GO DAI-ER!
DAI-ER IS ALREADY 9TH STAGE, IT WOULDN'T BE EASY FOR HIM TO WIN.

SFX: HA!
SFX: HU!
SFX: HUH?
SO IT IS XIAO NING AND... DAI-ER?
XIAN YAN GE-GE?

AH.....
SFX HEHE
WHA!!! SO BEAUTIFUL....

HUANG RANK HIGHER LEVEL DUAL DRAGONS' RAGE!!!
SFX: DUN DUN
DAI-ER! LOOK OUT...
SFX: DUN DUN DUUNNN

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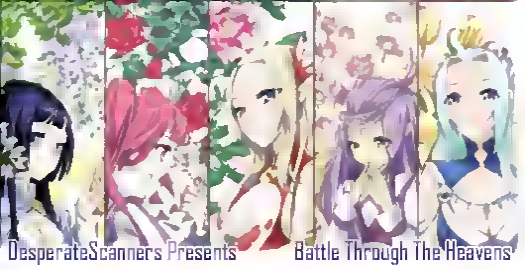

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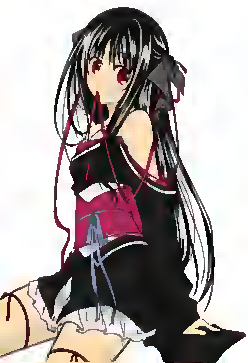

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TRAINING

DAI-ER! WATCH OUT!!
呃
呃
SFX: HU-?
SFX: TURN
呼
!
轰
轰
SFX: BOOM! BOOM!

SFX: WAVING WIND
BAM!
SFX: GROUND CRACKING

HAAA, I GIVE UP... DAI-ER IS STILL TOO POWERFUL FOR ME!
EH? DAI-ER!
SFX: SWOOSH
XIAO YAN GE-GE, SO YOU ARE FINALLY OUT OF YOUR ROOM FOR AIR!
SFX: SWOOSH
AH... I...
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR A MONTH, XIAO YAN GE-GE.....
AND YOU HAVE ALREADY RAISED YOUR DOU-QI TO THE 4TH LEVEL!

YOU SENSED THAT? DAI-ER SURE IS EXTRAORDINARY.....
I WONDER WHO IT IS, WELL WELL WELL ! IF IT ISN'T THE GREAT GENIUS XIAO YAN?
SFX. SMILE
LONG TIME NO SEE!
SFX. LAND
!
LITTLE COUSIN XIAO YAN HOLDING SO MANY DOU SKILL SCROLLS, ARE THEY FOR PRACTICE?
WHAT DO YOU SAY, UP FOR A FRIENDLY MATCH?

IF YOU WANT A FIGHT, I'LL GIVE YOU ONE
SFX. HUH?
LITTLE COUSIN XIAO... ALWAYS HIDING BEHIND GIRLS YOU SURE DON'T LOOK LIKE A MAN.
HEH, LOOK LIKE A MAN? YOU NEVER DARED TO UTTER SUCH WORDS UNTIL THREE YEARS AGO.
LOOKS LIKE IN THESE YEARS, YOUR DOU-QI HAVEN'T PROGRESSED BUT YOUR TONGUE SURE HAS BECOME SHARP.

HAH, COUSIN XIAO NING, YOU FLATTER ME!
HEY, WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
哼 哼
SFX. HMPH HMPH
DAI-ER RELAX, FOR NOW I WON'T DO ANYTHING TO XIAO YAN.
SFX KONG KONG KONG
空 空 空 空 空
YOU'RE NOT WORTH DAI-ER AT ALL! A PIECE OF ADVICE YOU BETTER LEAVE HER!

WHAT IF I WON'T?
SPX. KONG KONG KONG KONG KONG...
THEN DURING THE AGE CEREMONY, I'LL MAKE YOU DIE OF EMBARRASSMENT, LITTLE COUSIN
ALRIGHT, I WILL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT DAY.

Xiao Family Area behind mountains
XIAO YAN, WHY ARE YOU BRINGING THESE GARBAGE DOU SKILLS HERE?
GARBAGE?
RIGHT NOW I DON'T KNOW ANY DOU SKILLS EXCEPT FOR THE VACUUM PUNCH. IF I DON'T LEARN THESE, THEN HOW CAN I COMPETE WITH OTHER PEOPLE AT THE AGE CEREMONY?
CHEH, YOU JUST WANT TO MILK A FEW DOU SKILLS FROM ME.
MASTER, DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE JUST GOING TO WATCH YOUR STUDENT GET BEATEN TO DEATH AT THE AGE CEREMONY?

ALL RIGHT, I WAS GOING TO TEACH YOU A DOU SKILL ANYWAY, IT'LL SPEED UP YOUR DOU-QI TRAINING.
THE SKILL MASTER IS GOING TO TEACH ME MUST BE REALLY STRONG, RIGHT?
哈!
SFX: SMILE
IT'S ONLY A XUAN CLASS HIGHER LEVEL. I WOULDN'T HAVE EVEN TAKEN IT IF IT WASN'T FOR SOMEONE CRYING AND BEGGING FOR MY HELP, sigh.
IT'S JUST A XUAN CLASS HIGHER LEVEL, WHO WOULD CRY AND BEG FOR YOU TO HAVE IT? RECEPTA-RIERS SURE ARE BIG-MOUTHS....
HERE. DON'T MOVE. CLOSE YOUR EYES AND MEDITATE. I WILL PASS THE SKILL TO YOU.

SFX: BING!
WAH!
MY HEAD IS GETTING HEAVY!!
XUAN CLASS HIGHER LEVEL
CLOSE COMBAT DOU SKILL
MIGHTY ATTACK POWER
GREAT SUCCESS
STRENGTH
OTHER.ITS POWER IS COMPARABLE TO DI CLASS LOWER LEVEL DOU SKILLS.
OCCADIC SMASH!

GOOD!
IT'S DONE!
SFX: BREATHING HEAVILY
HUFF HUFF... SO POWERFUL...
呼
呼
呼
ITS ATTACK POWER IS COMPARABLE TO DI CLASS LOWER LEVEL DOU SKILLS!
BUT HOW CAN THIS DOU SKILL SPEED UP MY TRAINING?
ALTHOUGH OCTADIC SMASH DOESN'T REQUIRE TOO MUCH DOU-QI,
IT STILL REQUIRES A VERY STURDY PHYSICAL BODY!!

THIS IS A MIGHTY AND AMAZING HAND-TO-HAND CLOSE COMBAT DOU SKILL!
THE STURDINESS OF THE BODY?
IF YOU'RE FORCING YOURSELF TO USE IT, I'M AFRAID THE FIRST TO BREAK DOWN WILL BE YOUR MUSCLES NOT THE ENEMY!
THEN WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO? IT CAN'T BE THAT I CAN'T TRAIN UNTIL I HAVE DEVELOPED A STRONGER BODY?
OF COURSE NOT, DOU-QI IS THE BEST FOR TRAINING YOUR BODY!
THE STRONGER YOUR DOU-QI BECOMES, THE STRONGER BECOMES YOUR BODY.

AND VICE-VERSA, AS YOUR BODY BECOMES STRONGER, YOUR DOU-QI WILL ALSO ACCORDINGLY BECOME STRONGER.
I UNDERSTAND! BY TRAINING OCTADIC SMASH, MY PHYSICAL BODY WILL BECOME STRONGER, AND MY DOU-QI TRAINING WILL ALSO SPEED UP. WOULDN'T THAT BE KILLING TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE?!
哦!
SFX: OH!
LOGICALLY IT IS LIKE THAT. BUT IF YOU WANT TO SPEED IT UP EVEN FURTHER, THEN YOU'LL NEED SOME EXTERNAL STIMULATION!
SFX. CLENCH FIST
I AM HAVING A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...

SFX: GEH GEH GEH (BEARING THE PAIN)

GOOD, AGAIN!
SRK DA
SRK GEH

SFX: PSHI (ELECTRIC DISCHARGE LIKE SOUND)
SFX: PA PA (WATER SPLASHING)
QC/N: PIKACHU!!
ALL RIGHT, LET'S CALL IT A DAY
NO!

I'LL DEFINITELY
MAKE THOSE WHO LOOK DOWN
ON ME REPENT!

I'LL
MAKE THEM KNOW
NOT TO BULLY ME!
SFX. KONG KONG KONG KONG!

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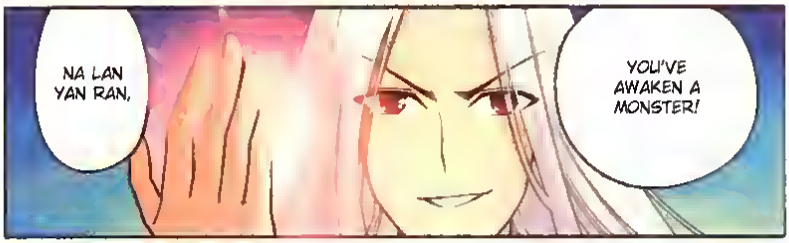
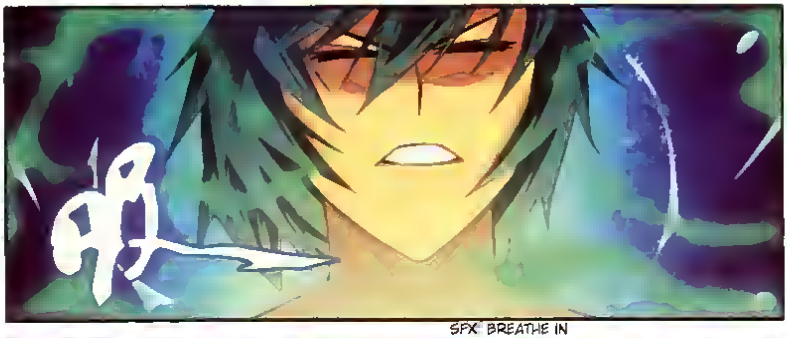
SFX: KONG KONG KONG KONG



After two months
SFX: SWISH SWISH SWISH



SFX: BREATHE IN

SFX: SPLASH!

I HAVEN'T FELT THIS SENSATION FOR AGES!
DOU-QI 5TH LEVEL!
MEETING A PERSON WITH SUCH OUTSTANDING TALENT AS YOU, IN ALL THESE YEARS, THIS IS STILL MY FIRST TIME.
MASTER, YOU FLATTER ME!
DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY, YOU'VE USED UP THE ELIXIR OF FOUNDATION SPIRITS, GO AND BUY THE MEDICINE INGREDIENTS AGAIN!
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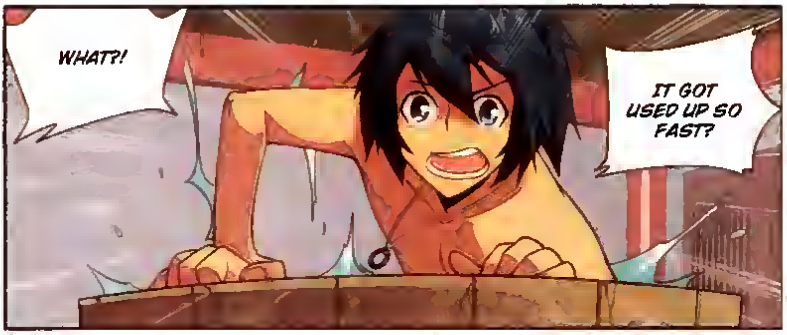
WHAT?!
IT GOT USED UP SO FAST?

OF COURSE ONE BOTTLE OF ELIXIR CAN ONLY BE USED FOR TWO MONTHS!
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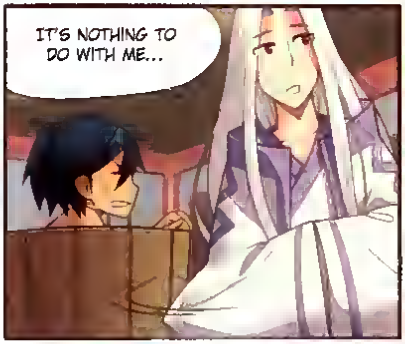
OOH!,THIS STUFF REALLY IS ONLY AFFORDABLE FOR WEALTHY PEOPLE...
LAST TIME I BORROWED MONEY FROM DAI-ER AND STILL HAVEN'T PAID HER BACK, DON'T TELL ME IHAVE TO GO BORROW FROM HER AGAIN...?


IT'S NOTHING TO DO WITH ME...

WHAT CAN I DO...?

MASTER, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE THE ELIXIR WITH A BIT LOWER QUALITY INGREDIENTS?
IT IS POSSIBLE,
HOWEVER THE EFFECT WILL ALSO BE OF LOWER QUALITY.
SFX: WATER SPLASHING
HEHEH! I HAVE GOT AN IDEA!
HEY..., PUT ON YOUR PANTS FIRST!
OH...

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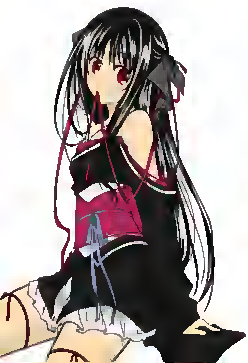

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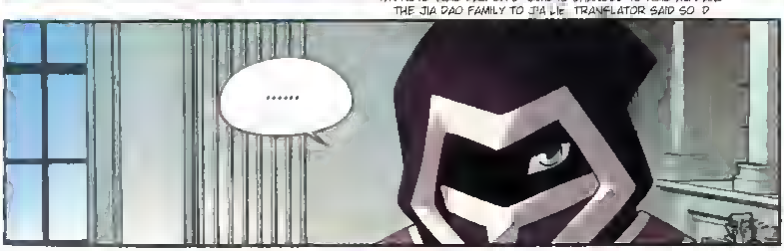
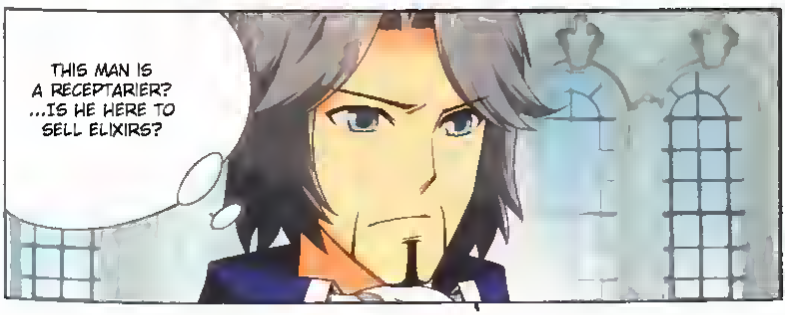
CHAPTER 8
AUCTION

MITRE AUCTION HOUSE
GOODS INSPECTION ROOM
SIR ! THIS IS MISTER CLONNEY.
MISTER CLONNEY IS A 3 STAR GREAT MASTER, AND ALSO A 2 STAR RECEPTARIER

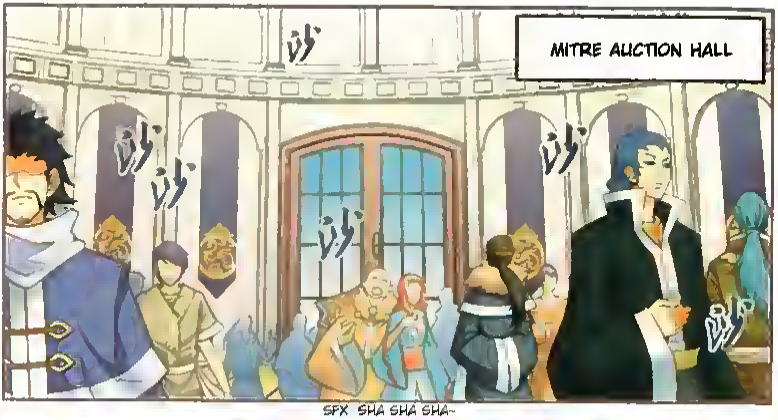
T/N NOTE: XIAO DAN ER'S NAME IS CHANGED TO XIAO XUN AND THE JIA DAO FAMILY TO JIA LIE. TRANSLATOR SAID SO :D



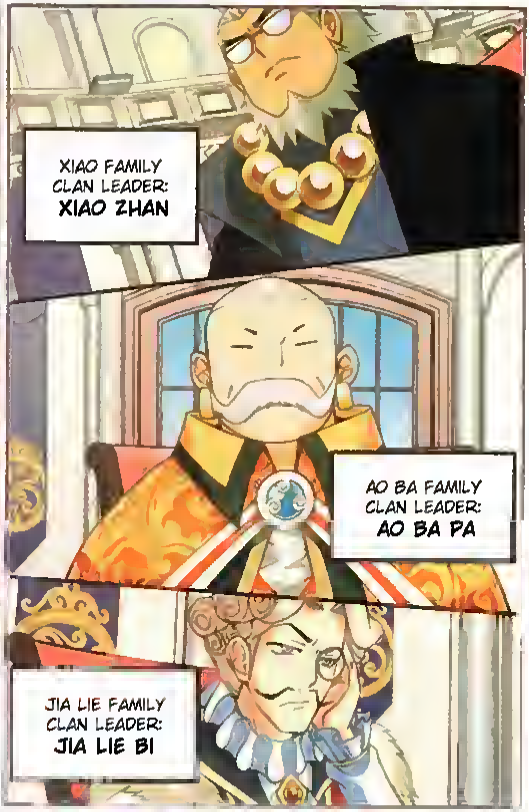


嗅!
SFX: SNIFF!
惊!
SFX: GUAAA
SIR, THIS IS A REAL LEVEL 2 ELIXIR!
YEP. CAN YOU AUCTION IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE?
HEH. OF COURSE. PLEASE PROCEED TO AUCTION ROOM. THE AUCTION IS IN PROCESS, YOUR ELIXIR WILL ALSO BE AUCTIONED THERE.

THIS WAY PLEASE
WHEN DID A TWO STAR RECEPTARIER APPEAR IN WU DAN TOWN? LOOKS LIKE WE WILL HAVE TO...
DO NOT OFFEND THIS MAN YOU BETTER KNOW HOW TO MAKE HIM INTERESTED IN US...
UNDERSTOOD!



SFX SHA SHA SHA~



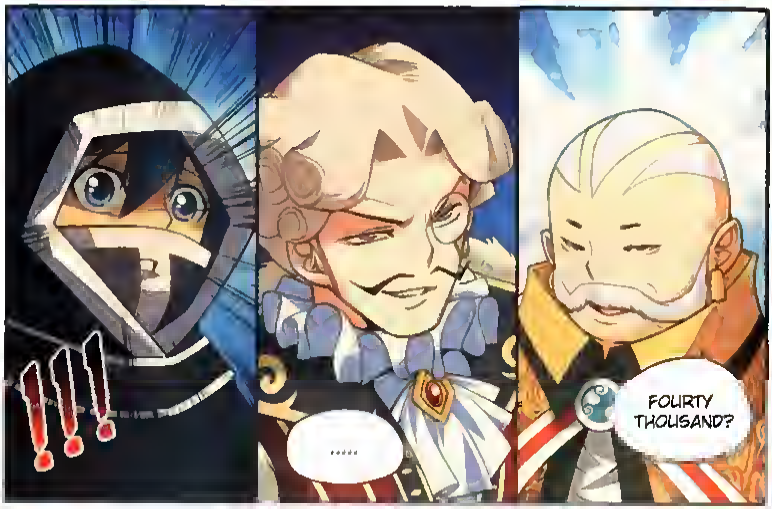
SORRY FOR THE DELAY!
WELCOME TO THE MITRE AUCTION HOUSE!
MITRE FAMILY HEAD AUCTIONEER. YA FEI
I BELIEVE THIS WILL BE A WORTHWHILE TRIP FOR EVERYONE!

MISS YA FEI!
AHH!
MARRY ME!
AHH AHH!
SO BEAUTIFUL!
SMILE~
.....
MY HEART ...
HAS TAKEN AN ARROW AHHHH!
THAT'S THE MYSTERIOUS RECEPTARIER UNCLE CLONNEY WAS TALKING ABOUT... STRANGE INDEED...!

WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, LET THE AUCTION BEGIN!
THE FIRST ITEM IS ABLE TO INCREASE TRAINING SPEED, ELIXIR OF FOUNDATION SPIRIT.
USING THIS ELIXIR WILL INCREASE THE TRAINING SPEED OF USERS BELOW PRACTITIONER LEVEL.
WHAT? INCREASE TRAINING SPEED ?
SO AMAZING?
INCREASE TRAINING SPEED?

THIS ELIXIR HAS BEEN PERSONALLY EXAMINED BY MASTER CLONNEY, SO THERE IS NOTHING TO WORRY...
STARTING BID AT EIGHT THOUSAND GOLD, LET THE AUCTION BEGIN!
EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED!
NINE THOUSAND!
TEN THOUSAND!
I BID FIFTEEN THOUSAND!
HEHEHEH... LOOKS LIKE I'M GOING TO BE RICH!
heh heh

IN JIA MA EMPIRE, I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN MAKE THIS ELIXIR!
YEP, THAT'S WHY IT'LL DEFINITELY SELL FOR A GOOD PRICE.
GOT TO GIVE IT TO YOU FOR COMING UP WITH THIS IDEA...
HEHEH, IT'S ALL FOR THE SAKE OF TRAINING~
FOURTY THOUSAND!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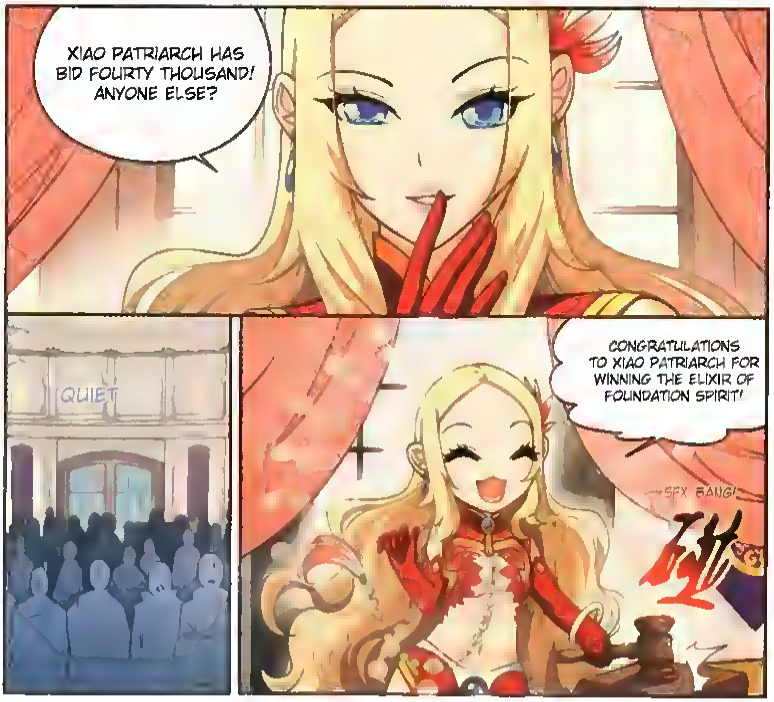
XIAO PATRIARCH HAS BID FOURTY THOUSAND! ANYONE ELSE?
QUIET
CONGRATULATIONS TO XIAO PATRIARCH FOR WINNING THE ELIXIR OF FOUNDATION SPIRIT!
SFX BANG!

IT'S ONLY THE FIRST ITEM AND YOU'VE ALREADY SPENT FOURTY THOUSAND, XIAO PATRIARCH IS FOOLISHLY GENEROUS!
SFX: ERR
SFX: ERR
FATHER... YOU... I'VE REALLY DONE IT THIS TIME.
SIGH, FATHER DEFINITELY BOUGHT THIS... FOR ME...
HEY, STOP DREAMING, THE ITEM IS ALREADY SOLD, LET'S COLLECT THE MONEY AND LEAVE!
DON'T RUSH, THE THREE BIG FAMILIES ARE GATHERED HERE TODAY, THERE IS DEFINITELY SOMETHING GOOD!
HA, SINCE YOU SAY SO, WE'LL WAIT AROUND AND SEE!

ONE HOUR LATER...
TWO THOU-SAND!
THESE ARE ALL A BUNCH OF NORMAL STUFF. WHERE'S THE MAIN EVENT? BORING...
THREE THOU-SAND!
DEAL!
!!!
THE NEXT ITEM IS THE LAST ITEM!

XUAN CLASS UPPER LEVEL SKILL: WIND SWIRL!
SO THEY'VE COME FOR THIS! XUAN CLASS UPPER LEVEL!!
CHE, WHAT A WASTE OF TIME IT'S ONLY XUAN CLASS UPPER LEVEL WHAT IS SO SPECIAL~
I'VE NEVER SEEN A XUAN CLASS UPPER LEVEL SKILL THE STRONGEST ONE IN XIAO FAMILY IS ONLY A XUAN CLASS MIDDLE LEVEL...
KIDDO FOCUS ON YOUR TRAINING WHEN YOU BECOME A PRACTITIONER, I WILL SHOW YOU WHAT A HIGH CLASS SKILLS IS!
GYAHA!

THIS SKILL SCROLL WAS FOUND BY A HUNTER DEEP IN THE MOUNTAINS.
IT CURRENTLY DOES NOT HAVE AN OWNER, SO EVERYONE CAN RELAX AND BID~!
WIND SWIRL STARTING BID AT A LOW PRICE, TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND GOLD!
AUCTION BEGINS!
HEHEH...
FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND!
HMPF, THE POOR SHOULDN'T MIX AROUND HERE!

SFX ROAR
THIS SKILL IS MINE FOR SURE! WHO DARES TO COMPETE WITH ME?
ER, IF WE COMPETE WE WILL OFFEND THE JIA LIE FAMILY...
FOUR HUNDRED AND TEN THOUSAND.
JIA LIE BI IS KNOWN FOR BEING PETTY. LET'S FORGET IT...
XIAO ZHAN, YOU WANT TO GO AGAINST ME?

JIA LIE BI, YOUR FAMILY ONLY HAS XUAN CLASS LOWER LEVEL SKILLS, YOU THINK I WILL ALLOW YOU TO USE THIS CHANCE TO INCREASE YOUR POWER?
FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND! THAT'S BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T MET ME!
XIAO ZHAN, NO ONE CAN DENY ME IF I HAVE MY EYES ON SOMETHING!
FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND! YOU THINK I'M SCARED OF YOU?!
FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND! YOU WANT THIS? DREAM ON!
FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND!
FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND!
I'M GOING ALL OUT!

HEY! WHY DON'T WE INCREASE THE PRICE! I'M GOING TO FIGHT YOU TILL THE END TODAY!
ERR...
I WAS JUST JOKING AROUND, LOOK AT YOU GETTING ALL FLUSTERED!
YOU WIN! IT'S YOURS!
GAH...
PFFF... FATHER PURPOSELY RAISED THE PRICE TO BAIT JIA LI BI TO WASTE MONEY, WHAT A CLEVER METHOD! HA--

XIAO ZHAN! YOU DARE TO MOCK ME? I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!
SFX: HUFF
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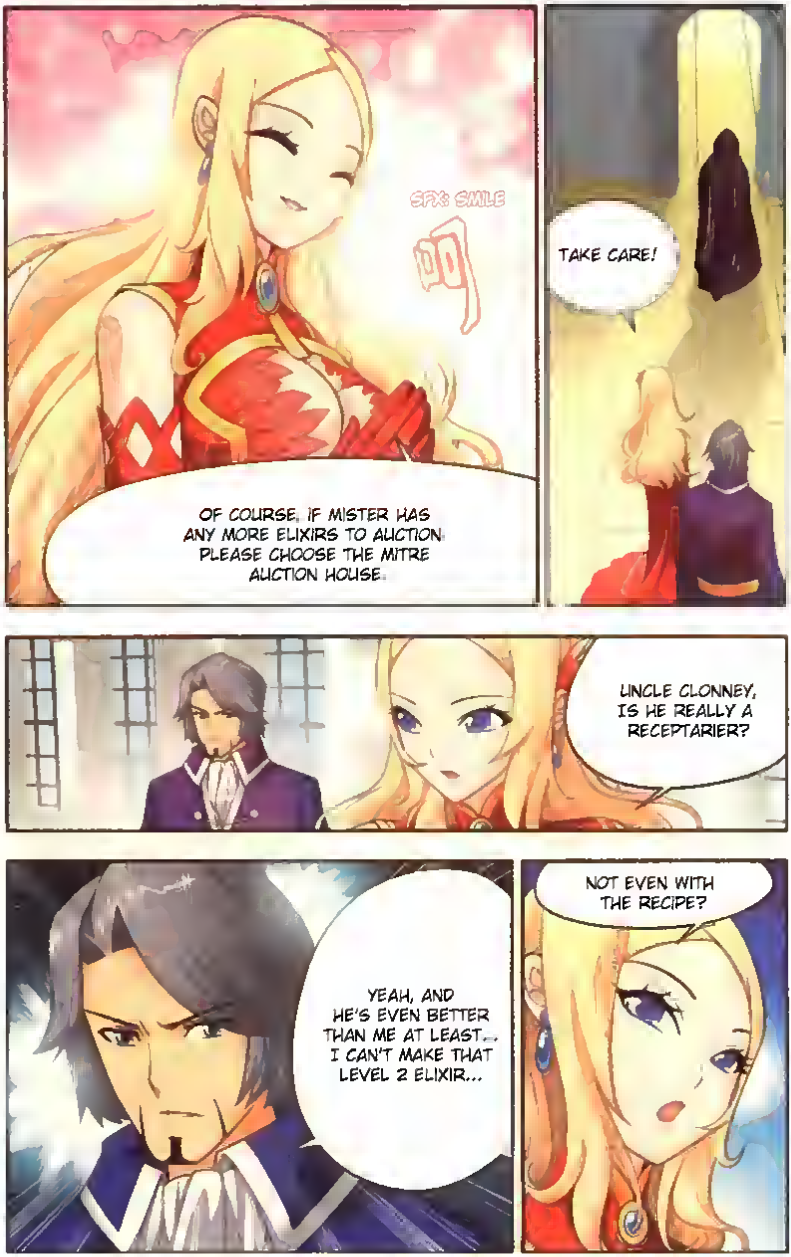
JIA LIE BI PATRIARCH, THIS IS THE MITRE FAMILY'S TERRITORY, PLEASE CONTROL YOURSELF...
GE--!
MISS YA FEI, IS IT NOT TIME TO ANNOUNCE THE WINNER?
JIA LIE BI PATRIARCH WINS THE WIND SWIRL WITH FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND!
SFX: BANG!

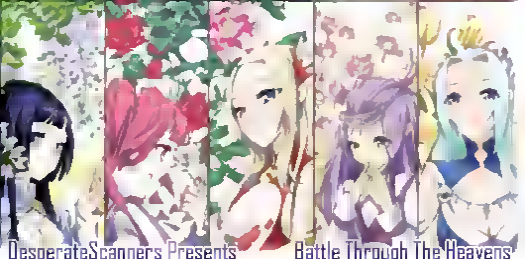
CONGRATULATIONS JIA LIE BI PATRIARCH FOR WINNING THE WIND SWIRL
CONGRATULATIONS JIA LIE BI PATRIARCH, HAHAHAHA ~ BYE!
XIAO ZHAN! AO BA PA! JUST YOU WAIT!
LET'S GO!
OK. ONCE WE GET THE MONEY I'LL START TRAINING IN ONE YEAR, I WILL DEFINITELY SURPRISE MY FATHER

OLD MISTER, THE MONEY FROM THE ELIXIR OF FOUNDATION SPIRIT, MINUS TAXES IS HERE
MITRE GOODS INSPECTION ROOM
THIS WOMAN IS PERCEPTIVE, I HAVE TO BE CAREFUL, I'LL LEAVE AT ONCE AS I GET THE MONEY~.
KINDLY ACCEPT IT.
THERE'S ONE OTHER THING, THIS IS THE MITRE AUCTION'S DISTINGUISHED GUEST CARD,

OK.
!!!
THIS MAN'S VOICE SOUNDS LIKE AN OLD MAN, BUT HIS PALM IS LIKE A YOUNGSTERS'. WHAT'S GOING ON?
THIS IS BAD, SHE MIGHT HAVE NOTICED SOMETHING, GOTTA LEAVE QUICKLY!
SFX: HUFF
CAN I LEAVE NOW?
NOT GOOD!


SFX: SMILE
OF COURSE, IF MISTER HAS ANY MORE ELIXIRS TO AUCTION, PLEASE CHOOSE THE MITRE AUCTION HOUSE.
TAKE CARE!
UNCLE CLONNEY, IS HE REALLY A RECEPTARIER?
YEAH, AND HE'S EVEN BETTER THAN ME AT LEAST... I CAN'T MAKE THAT LEVEL 2 ELIXIR...
NOT EVEN WITH THE RECIPE?

RECIPES ARE A RECEPTARIER'S LIFE-BLOOD, MISS! DO NOT THINK OF IT LESS THAN THAT...
EVEN THE MITRE FAMILY CANNOT AFFORD TO OFFEND A RECEPTARIER WHOSE LEVEL IS UNKNOWN!
DECADES AGO, SOMEONE TRIED TO TARGET ELIXIR KING GU'S RECIPE. IN THE END HIS WHOLE FAMILY WAS DESTROYED BY FOUR PRINCES!
EVEN JIA MA EMPIRE'S ROYAL FAMILY DID NOT DARE TO INTERFERE...
HEH, LOOKS LIKE RECEPTARIERS ARE A BUNCH OF SCARY PEOPLE...
BUT I'M GETTING MORE AND MORE INTERESTED IN HIM...



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CHAPTER 9
STRENGTHENING

咚
SFX: THUD
HEH. XIAO YAN. YOU SURE ARE BEING CAREFUL.
OF COURSE. THESE 8 MONTHS WORTH OF PRECIOUS HERBS DID NOT COME EASY!
咔!
SFX: CLICK
YAN ER, ARE YOU THERE?
叩!
SFX: KNOCK
叩叩叩
SFX: KNOCK KNOCK
OH? FATHER?

YAN ER!
FATHER, DO YOU NEED ME FOR SOMETHING?
CAN'T I VISIT YOU OTHERWISE? YOU'VE BEEN HIDING FROM ME FOR 2 MONTHS!

ARE YOU STILL BLAMING YOURSELF? IT'S THE NA LAN'S FAMILYS' LOSS,
MY SON IS DEFINITELY NOT TRASH!
FATHER'S NOT SAYING THAT YOU'RE INFERIOR TO NA LAN YAN RAN, BUT YUN LAN SECTS' POWER...
OF COURSE! DON'T WORRY FATHER, THREE YEARS FROM NOW, I WILL DEFINITELY VISIT THE YUN LAN SECT!

EPIC SMILE!
哼!
FATHER, THERE ARE THINGS YOU JUST CAN'T HIDE FROM!
AS A MAN, I'VE GOT TO FACE IT!
HAHA, GOOD! THAT PERSONALITY IS JUST LIKE MINE!!
YOUR TWO BROTHERS WILL BE HAPPY TO HEAR THIS!!
哈!
SFX: HEH!
I'LL BE WAITING FOR THE DAY THAT OLD BASTARD NA LAN SU WILL BEG ME TO TAKE BACK THE BILL OF THE DIVORCE!
YAN ER ..

HERE, TAKE THIS, THIS IS YOUR FATHERS' GIFT!
FATHER REALLY BOUGHT THIS FOR ME...
OH? THIS... THIS IS?
THIS IS THE ELIXIR OF FOUNDATION SPIRITS IT CAN INCREASE YOUR TRAINING SPEED. I JUST WON IT AT THE AUCTION TODAY, HEHEH!
ELIXIR OF FOUNDATION SPIRITS... IT... MUST HAVE BEEN EXPENSIVE—
THANK YOU, FATHER!

SILLY KID. AS LONG AS IT'S HELPFUL TO YOU
ANY AMOUNT IS WORTH IT!
SFX: HMM
ALRIGHT. IT'S LATE, YOU SHOULD REST EARLY, I'M LEAVING.
SFX: CREAK~
FATHER, MIND YOUR STEP!
HMPF~ AFTER SPENDING FORTY THOUSAND, THOSE OLD FOOLS WILL DEFINITELY MAKE A FUSS~
SFX: HEH
DON'T WORRY, FATHER, I'LL MAKE THEM RECOGNIZE ME!

SFX: THU
GIRL, COME OUT!
I ALREADY KNEW YOU WERE THERE!
HEE~ XIAO YAN GE GE IS PRETTY SENSITIVE
THE SMELL OF A WOMAN! WHERE DID XIAO YAN GE GE GO THIS AFTERNOON?
NONSENSE... I ONLY WANDERED AROUND~

DON'T...
DON'T LAUGH..
SPX: HEEHEE
I HEARD THE CONVERSATION JUST NOW. NO MATTER WHAT XUN ER WILL BE ON YOUR SIDE!
OK
XIAO YAN GE GE, WHY ARE YOU STARING AT ME LIKE THAT...
TS ADDITIONAL SFX: BLUSH!

XUN ER IS BLUSHING, WHAT A RARE SIGHT!
NO~~ IT'S LATE, XIAO YAN GE GE YOU SHOULD REST EARLY!
ONLY YOU WILL STARE AT ME LIKE THAT~
ALL RIGHT, GOOD NIGHT, XUN ER!
NIGHT?
JUST WAIT! NA LAN YAN RAN, I WILL MAKE YOU ACKNOWLEDGE ME!
NA LAN YAN RAN SHOULD NOT BE UNDERESTIMATED. BUT IT SEEMS THERE'S SOMEONE WHO IS MORE MYSTERIOUS...
YOU MEAN XUN ER? SHE CAME TO MY FAMILY AT A VERY YOUNG AGE, BUT NO ONE TALKED ABOUT HER PAST BEFORE.
BUT SHE SEEMS TO TREAT YOU VERY WELL..
DON'T TEASE ME, MASTER, I'M NOT WORTHY OF HER.. I NEED TO TRAIN HARDER!

XIAO ZHAN! ONE ELIXIR FOR FORTY THOUSAND GOLD?!!
NOT ONLY YOU DID NOT GET THE SKILL, YOU WASTED MONEY ON THAT TRASH!
I'M THE PATRIARCH HERE!
SFX: SWISH
STOP FIGHTING! I'LL PAY!
SFX: THUD
THERE'S A HUNDRED THOUSAND GOLD IN THAT CARD THAT SETTLES IT THEN?
OH, OK...
!!!

TWO MONTHS LATER...
SFX: THUD
SFX: THUD
SFX: THUD
SFX: SWISH

SFX: OCTADIC SMASH
八极崩
SFX: BOOM!!!
SFX: CREAK
SFX: CREAK
SFX: CREAK

SFX: CRACK
SFX: BOOM
PHEW... I CAN FINALLY USE THE OCTADIC SMASH!
呼
SFX: HUFF
呼
SFX: HUFF
呼
SFX: HUFF

GEH!
SFX: OW!
NO WONDER I HAD TO ENDURE THAT TRAINING. OTHERWISE THIS BLOW—
...WOULD HAVE BROKEN MY ARM!
Phew...

SFX: HUFF
THIS OCTADIC SMASH IS LIKE COMPARING WHOSE BODY IS TOUGHER....
SFX: HUFF
SFX: HUFF
SFX: HUFF
WITH MY CURRENT STRENGTH, I CAN ONLY USE OCTADIC SMASH ONCE...!
PHEW, SO TIRED... HA...
SFX: HUFF
MASTER, HOW LONG TILL I HIT DOU QI 7TH LEVEL?

SFX: SWISH
YOUR TRAINING SPEED ALREADY EXCEEDED MY EXPECTATION!
SFX: SWISH
EVEN WITH THE ELIXIR OF FOUNDATION SPIRIT, I THOUGHT IT WOULD HAVE TAKEN YOU A YEAR TO HIT THE 7TH LEVEL...
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE YOU WERE SUPPRESSED TOO HARD PREVIOUSLY, THE REBOUND IS INSANE
AT THIS RATE, YOU'LL REACH DOU QI 7TH LEVEL WITHIN TWO MONTHS!

HEHEH, BUT... YOUR CURRENT 8TH LEVEL ATTACK CAN RIVAL THAT OF A 8TH LEVEL!
TWO MONTHS ..
GOOD!!
NA LAN YAN RAN, I'M COMING FOR YOU ONE STEP AT A TIME, JUST YOU WAIT!
SFX: HEH
BUT THE LIMITATION OF OCTADIC SMASH IS A BIG PROBLEM. ON TOP OF THAT I ONLY KNOW TWO TECHNIQUES..
I CREATED A MIRACLE THREE YEARS AGO. AND I'LL DO IT AGAIN THREE YEARS FROM NOW TOO!!

[NOTE: PREVIOUSLY TRANSLATED AS VACUUM PUNCH, ACTUALLY A PALM INSTEAD]

SFX: LIFT-
SFX: SWOOSH!
HA!
SFX: BANG!!

COUNTER PUSH?!
NOT BAD, KID!! TO ACTUALLY COME UP WITH THIS KIND OF METHOD TO STRENGTHEN YOUR VACUUM PALM!
SFX: HUFF HUFF
PHEW. TOO BAD AFTER USING IT, MY WHOLE BODY FEELS WEAKER THAN WHEN I'M USING OCTADIC SMASH!!
SFX: HUFF
SFX: HUFF
BUT OF COURSE, RELEASING DOU QI OUTSIDE THE BODY IS SOMETHING ONLY GREAT MASTERS CAN DO. YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY YOU MANAGED TO PULL IT OFF
ha... ha...
ha...
WELL, THE IDEA IS GOOD, IF ONLY THERE WAS A TECHNIQUE TO COMBO WITH VACUUM PALM~

SIGH, IT WAS BY PURE LUCK I GOT THIS VACUUM PALM...
HOW DO YOU WANT ME TO FIND A TECHNIQUE TO COMBO WITH THE VACUUM PALM?
MAS~~
TER~~
STOP ACTING... YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO GET IT FROM ME!
MASTER'S BRILLIANT!
I REMEMBER GETTING SOMETHING LIKE THAT LONG AGO WHEN SOMEONE ASKED ME TO MAKE AN ELIXIR...

IT'S BEEN SO LONG, I WOULDN'T HAVE REMEMBERED IF YOU DIDN'T REMIND ME TODAY...
OK, LET ME FIND IT!
FOUND IT!
XUAN CLASS LOWER LEVEL, A TECHNIQUE THAT IS ABLE TO CREATE STRONG WIND PRESSURE.
FIRE BLOWING PALM!

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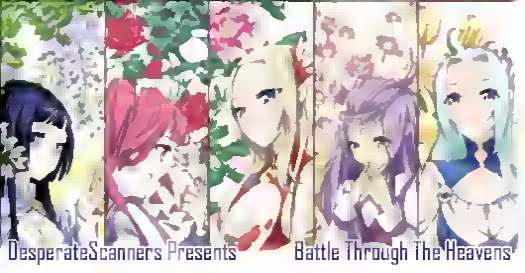

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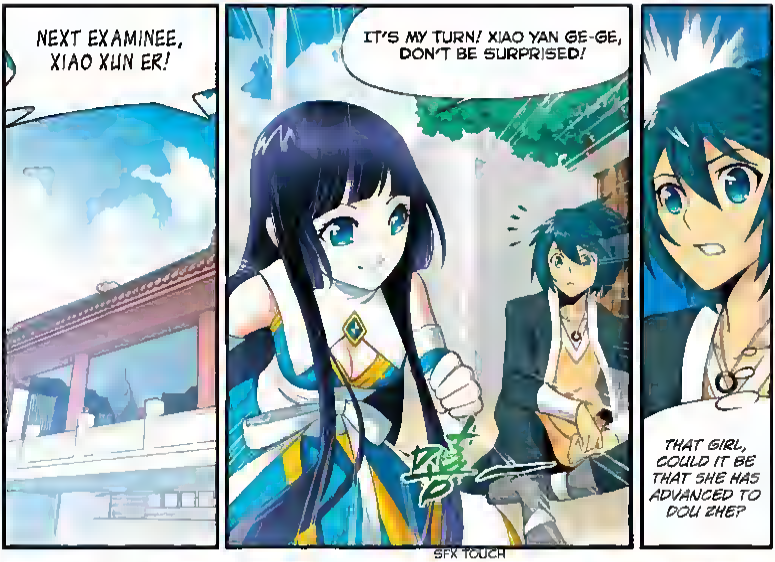
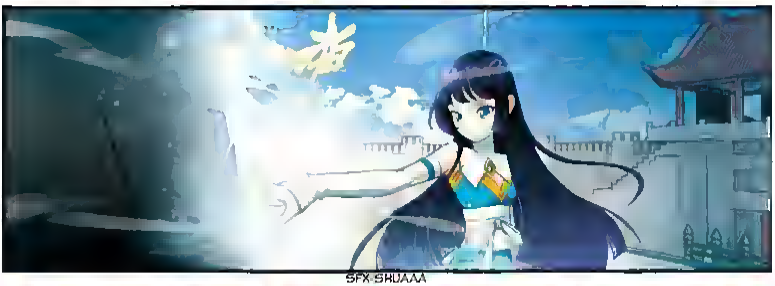
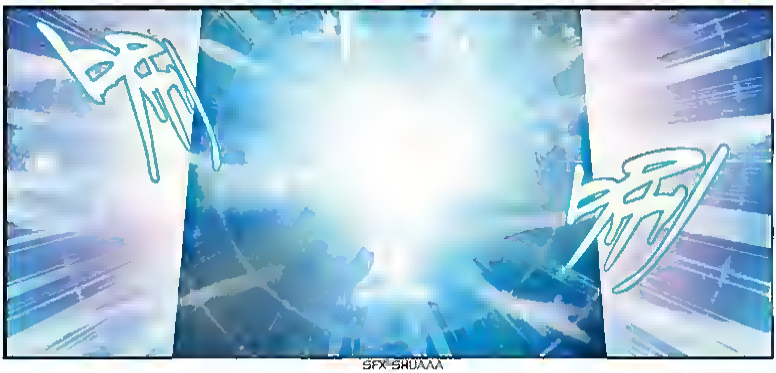
XIAO YU BIAO-JIE, TODAY IS THE COMING OF AGE CEREMONY.
啪
SFX:GRABS
HMPH, XIAO YAN, I'LL DEAL WITH YOU LATER!
XIAO YAN GE-GE, PEEKING.....
TCH, CRAZY WOMAN!
XUN ER..... YOU, DON'T BE MISTAKEN.....
IT REALLY WAS AN ACCIDENT, HA!



SFX: TOUCH



SFX: SHUAAA



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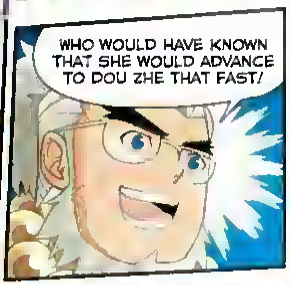
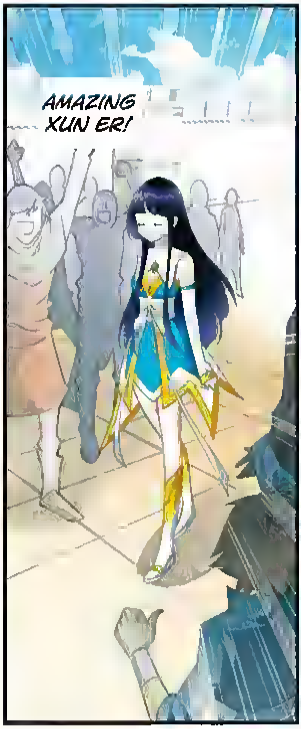
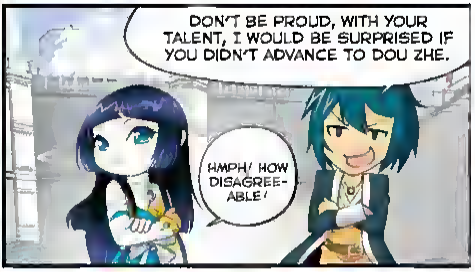
AMAZING!
AS EXPECTED FROM MISS XUN ER!

1-STAR DOU ZHE


WHO WOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT SHE WOULD ADVANCE TO DOU ZHE THAT FAST!

HMMM, XIAO FAMILY IS REALLY FULL OF TALENTS!





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IT'S MY TURN!
GOOD LUCK!
TRASH YAN, WILL YOU BE A DOU QI 3RD STAGE THIS TIME AGAIN?
DO YOU NEED US TO BRING YOU A LADDER? HAHA!

YAN ER...
IT'S FINALLY TO THE CLIMAX! RIGHT, CLAN LEADER...
I WILL ARRANGE A DECENT CAREER FOR XIAO YAN, HA!
UNTIL THE VERY END, THE RESULTS ARE NOT DETERMINED!

AH? HE JUMPED UP BY HIMSELF?
ARE MY EYES PLAYING WITH ME?
.....
SFX
EVERYTHING IS OVER NOW!
SFX 5 UAAAA

8TH.....?
8TH STAGE?!

啪
SFX: PA
YAN ER ……
INCREASED FIVE STAGES WITHIN HALF A YEAR—
XIAO YAO GE-GE, YOU'VE REALLY MADE A MIRACLE…
HMMM, YOUNG MASTER XIAO YAN'S TRAINING TALENT IS QUITE SHOCKING! A STRONG SUCCESSOR WILL BE BORN FROM THE XIAO FAMILY IN THE FUTURE!
HAHA, MISS YA FEI IS FLATTERING TOO MUCH!
HOW'S THAT POSSIBLE?

HMPH!
XIAO YAN MUST HAVE CHEATED, OR HE USED SOME KIND OF TRICK!
C... COULD IT BE THAT HE RECOVERED HIS TALENT?
ARE YOU TWO ELDERS FEELING A BIT UNEASY? EXAMINATION-RELATED EVERYTHING IS GOVERNED BY YOU TWO...
.....
OKAY, OKAY. THE DOU QI EXAMINATION IS OVER, LET'S QUICKLY START THE CHALLENGE SECTION!

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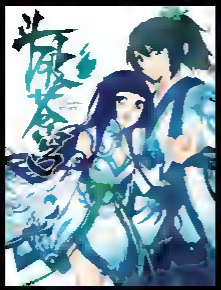

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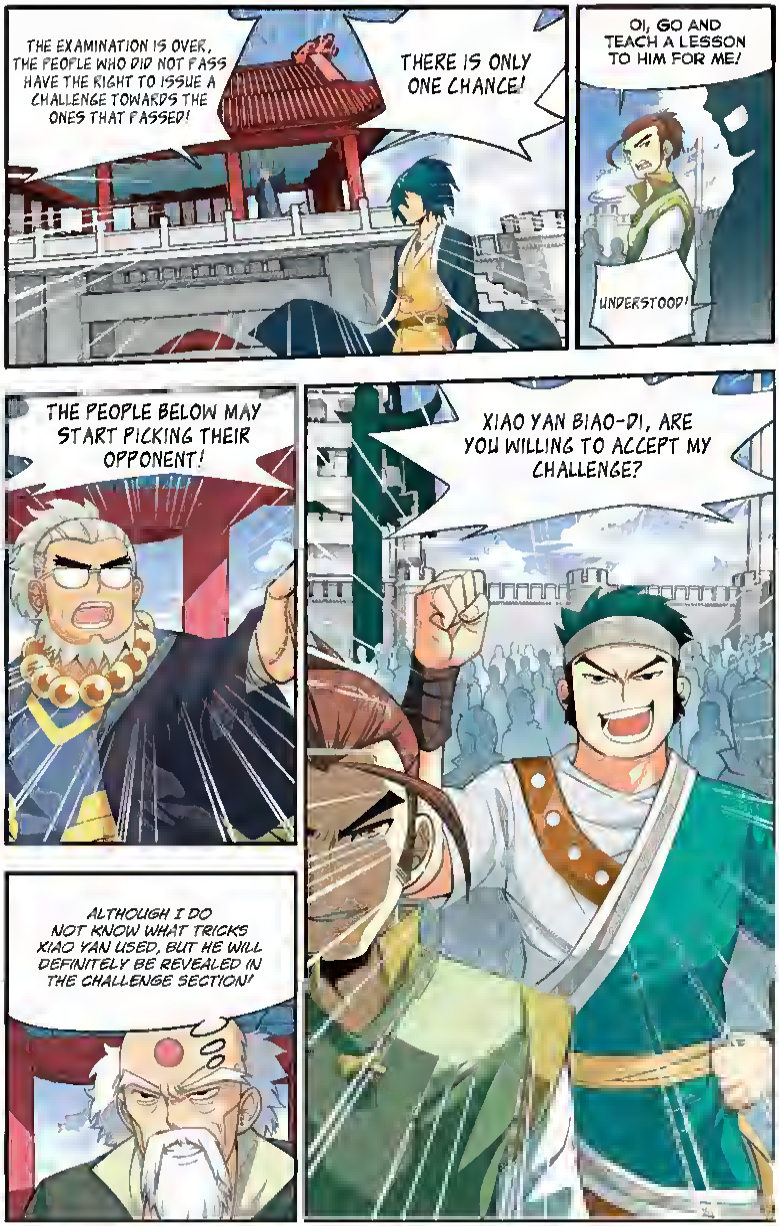
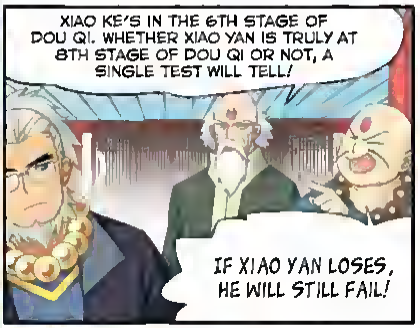
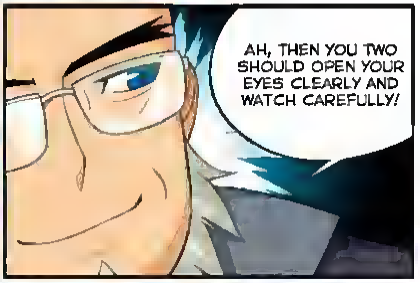

THE EXAMINATION IS OVER. THE PEOPLE WHO DID NOT PASS HAVE THE RIGHT TO ISSUE A CHALLENGE TOWARDS THE ONES THAT PASSED!
THERE IS ONLY ONE CHANCE!
OI, GO AND TEACH A LESSON TO HIM FOR ME!
UNDERSTOOD!
THE PEOPLE BELOW MAY START PICKING THEIR OPPONENT!
XIAO YAN BIAO-DI, ARE YOU WILLING TO ACCEPT MY CHALLENGE?
ALTHOUGH I DO NOT KNOW WHAT TRICKS XIAO YAN USED, BUT HE WILL DEFINITELY BE REVEALED IN THE CHALLENGE SECTION!

XIAO KE? ISN'T HE XIAO NING'S FOLLOWER, A MEMBER FROM THE GREAT ELDER'S SIDE...
OKAY, I ACCEPT!
SFX: AH AH AH
HMPH, I BET THAT XIAO YAN MUST HAVE A MISTAKE IN THE OTHER EXAMINATION!
HEH, WE'LL KNOW AFTER THEY FIGHT!

PR/N: I'M PRETTY SURE THEY RE SAYING THERE WAS A MISTAKE IN HIS EXAMINATION, BUT THERE COULD BE A DOUBLE MEANING


XIAO KE'S IN THE 6TH STAGE OF DOU QI. WHETHER XIAO YAN IS TRULY AT 8TH STAGE OF DOU QI OR NOT, A SINGLE TEST WILL TELL!
IF XIAO YAN LOSES, HE WILL STILL FAIL!


AH, THEN YOU TWO SHOULD OPEN YOUR EYES CLEARLY AND WATCH CAREFULLY!

THE BATTLE BEGINS!

MOVE NAME: HUANG RANK MIDDLE LEVEL SPLIT MOUNTAIN PALM

SFX: HU
呼
YOU WANT TO DODGE?!
MOVE NAME: HUANG RANK LOW LEVEL SHATTERING STONE PALM
黃阶低级
碎石掌
SFX: JIAN

HE...
HOUAA AAHH!
SFX: PONG

THE BATTLE IS OVER!
WINNER – XIAO YAN!
SFX.PONG
O-ONLY...
O-ONE...
ATTACK?!
啊
啊
啊
SFX.AH AH AH

SUSPICION? SHOCK?
YES, THAT'S RIGHT, IT WAS JUST LIKE THIS THREE YEARS AGO!
BEING LOOKED UP TO BY OTHERS
THE ME AT THAT TIME, WOULD HAVE FELT EXCITED BECAUSE OF THEIR REVERENCE, BUT RIGHT NOW I.. ACTUALLY.
FEEL NOTHING!
WHO ELSE WANTS TO CHALLENGE ME?!
I, XIAO YAN! HAVE RETURNED!

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The Tenth
Coming of Age
Ceremony

DOU ZHI QI 5TH STAGE, FAIL!
DOU ZHI QI 7TH STAGE, PASS!
SFX: SHUAA
SFX: AHA
IT IS FINALLY THE COMING OF AGE CEREMONY. YAN ER, CAN YOU REALLY PASS THIS STAGE?

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I WONDER WHAT KIND OF ATTITUDE THE FAMILY MEMBERS WILL HAVE TOWARDS XIAO YAN GE-GE AFTER TODAY?
MY TWO BROTHERS LEFT AFTER THE COMING OF AGE CEREMONY.
WITHIN THE FAMILY CLAN, THE ONLY PEOPLE I RECOGNIZE ARE ONLY MY FATHER AND XUN ER!
I ONLY RECOGNIZED YOU, GE-GE!
呀
XIAO YAN, WE'LL SEE IF YOU STILL DARE TO BE WITH XUN ER AFTER TODAY!

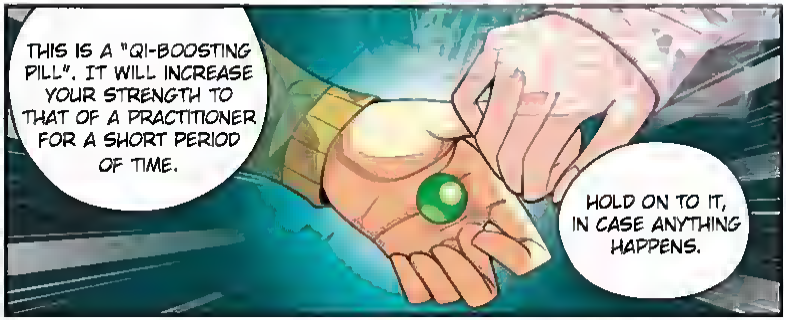
XIAO MEI!
DOU ZHI I'M EIGHTH STAGE, HIGH CLASS! PASS!
呼
XIAO MEI?
BEING SO ARROGANT WHEN SHE TRAINED FOR ONE YEAR AND ONLY REACHING THE 8TH STAGE.
哼!!
ONLY THE 8TH STAGE? YOU TALK BIG!
SFX: HMPH!!

OH~ XIAO YU BIAO-JIE, AREN'T YOU TRAINING AT JIA NAN ACADEMY?
HMPH!
THE COMING OF AGE CEREMONY IS SUCH A BIG EVENT, NATURALLY I'LL COME BACK!
I ALSO WANTED TO PERSONALLY SEE HOW THE EX-GENIUS WOULD BE KICKED OUT OF THE FAMILY!
THEN YOU'LL PROBABLY BE DISAPPOINTED.
YOU SMALL PERVERT!
LET'S SEE HOW LONG YOU CAN BE STUBBORN!

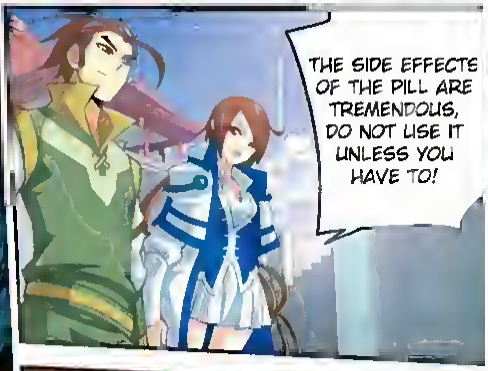
HEY! THAT YEAR I ONLY MISTAKENLY SAW YOU SHOWERING, THERE'S NOTHING MORE TO THAT!
AND, THERE'S NOTHING TO SEE FROM YOU ~
!!!!
YOU ....YOU DARED TO MENTION IT AGAIN! JUST LIKE THREE YEARS AGO, I WILL BEAT YOU TO A PULP!!
SFX: SHUA

第十一回 萧炎VS萧宁
前情提要：妹子赠金钱，师父炼灵药、严指导，
加持浓厚父爱，废柴少年火力全开，苦修出高效。
家族成人礼上萧炎震撼回归，找回尊严！
CHAPTER 11 - XIAO YAN VS XIAO NING

IS THERE ANYONE ELSE WHO WANTS TO CHALLENGE ME?
ohe....
SFX: SHOCK
WAIT, BROTHER.
!!!
DO!
XIAO YAN BIAO-DI SEEMS REALLY STRONG, HOW ABOUT SHOWING ME A FEW MOVES?


THIS IS A "QI-BOOSTING PILL". IT WILL INCREASE YOUR STRENGTH TO THAT OF A PRACTITIONER FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.
HOLD ON TO IT, IN CASE ANYTHING HAPPENS.

HMPF! WITH THAT ABILITY OF HIS, NOTHING WILL HAPPEN!


THE SIDE EFFECTS OF THE PILL ARE TREMENDOUS, DO NOT USE IT UNLESS YOU HAVE TO!

DON'T WORRY, SISTER. I WILL DEFINITELY BEAT THAT WEAKLING UNTIL HE BEGS FOR HIS LIFE!

HAH! YOU TOOK YOUR TIME GETTING HERE!
SFX: LEAP
SFX: LAND
XIAO YAN BIAO-DI ARE YOU READY TO BE EMBARASSED IN FRONT OF XUN-ER?
WITH YOUR ABILITY?

SFX GLOW
HAH! LET'S SEE HOW LONG THAT ARROGRANCE OF YOURS WILL LAST!
黄阶中级
裂爪击
MOVE NAME: HUANG RANK, MID-TIER SPLITTING CLAW STRIKE
XIAO YAN ZI, THIS DOU SKILL IS THE "FLAME BLOWING PALM". IT CAN CREATE A STRONG WIND PRESSURE IN AN INSTANT!
WITH THIS SKILL, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DO AS YOU PLANNED AND STRENGTHEN THE POWER OF YOUR VACUUM PALM!

MOVE NAME: XUAN RANK, LOWER-TIER FLAME BLOWING PALM
玄阶低级
吹火掌
砰!!
SFX: BAAM!!
SFX: SOUNDS OF STEPPING BACK
YOU.. YOU.. WHAT KIND OF DOU SKILL IS THAT?!

SFX: SHUAA! (DEFEND)

玄阶低级
吸掌
WHAT!?
MOVE NAME: XUAN RANK, LOWER-TIER VACUUM PALM
呃
啊
啊!
SFX: AHHH..AHHH!
YOU ASKED FOR IT!

MOVE NAME: HUANG RANK, HIGHER-TIER IRON MOUNTAIN FIST
黃階高級
鐵山拳!!
玄階低級
吹火掌
SFX: FWOOM!
MOVE NAME: XUAN RANK, LOWER-TIER FLAME BLOWING PALM

SFX: AHH!
SFX: UGH!
GR.. GR.. GRANDSON!
XIAO NING, YOU HAVE LOST

NO.. IMPOSSI-BLE.. THIS..
FROM THE LOOKS OF IT, THIS MATCH SEEMS TO BE OVER
XIAO ZHAN! THERE SHOULD BE LIMITS IN SPARRING MATCHES!
WERE THE EFFECTS OF THE ELIXIR OF FOUNDATIONAL SPIRIT THAT POWERFUL?
XIAO ZHAN! I WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOU FOR THIS!
GREAT ELDER! QUICKLY.. LOOK!

IT'S NOT OVER YET...
!
XIAO YAN!
I WILL BE TAKING YOUR LIFE TODAY!
!!!

T/L NOTE: REFER TO NOTES FOR EXPLANATION

THIS LEVEL OF DOU-QI... WHEN DID XIAO NING PROMOTE TO THE RANK OF A PRACTITIONER?
GRAND-SON!
SOMETHING IS AMISS! XIAO NING'S QI DID INCREASE EXPLOSIVELY, BUT HE IS UNUSUALLY MOBILE. AS IF...
SFX: ROARR!
YES, UNLESS.. HE USED THE "QI-BOOSTING PILL"?!
PÒ!
萧炎!
SFX: XIAO YAN!!

YAN-ER! QUICKLY DODGE IT!
玄阶高级 铁山拳!!
IRON MOUNTAIN FIST!!
玄阶高级 八极崩
OCTADIC SMASH!
轰!
SFX: FWOOOOM!

SFX: BOOOOOM~!!

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SFX: GAH!
!!!
WHAT A CAPABLE KID! THE SKILL HE USED WAS NOT A LOWLY RANKED ONE, THERE MUST BE SOMEONE OF SUBSTANTIAL POWER BEHIND HIM
ISN'T THE MATCH OVER? ARE YOU NOT GOING TO ANNOUNCE IT?
E... END OF COMPETITION!
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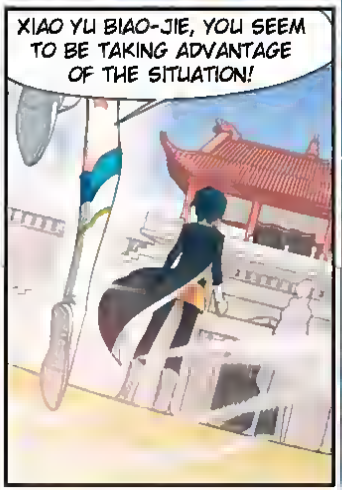
HOLD IT!

SFX: FLOAT



SFX: GLOW~

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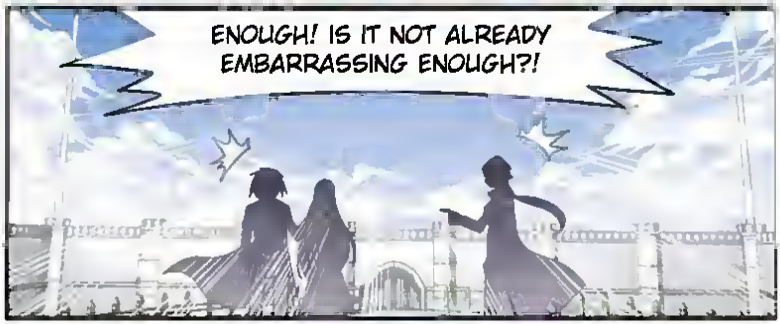
IT'S FINE, XUN-ER. LET ME!


ENOUGH! IS IT NOT ALREADY EMBARRASSING ENOUGH?!

TO SHOW SUCH UNRULY BEHAVIOR AT THE COMING-OF-AGE CEREMONY! ALL OF YOU, GET OFF THAT STAGE NOW!

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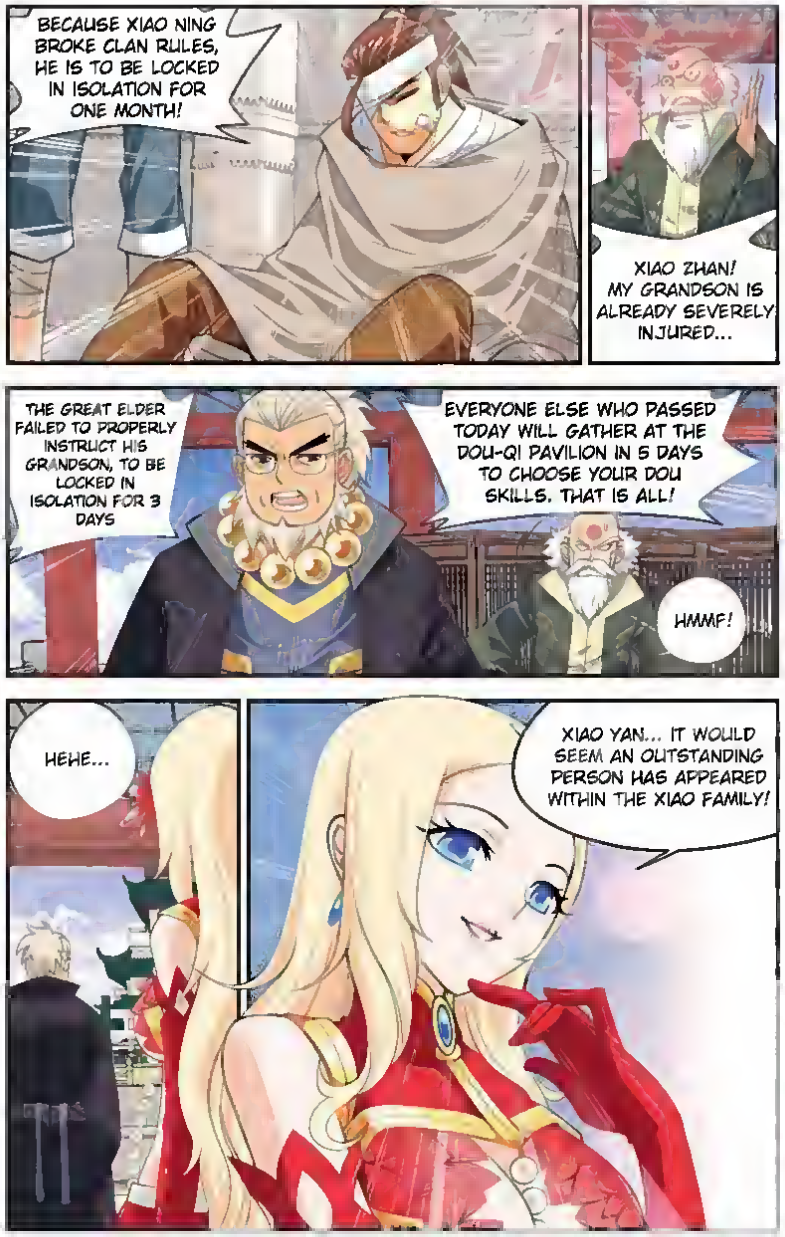
BECAUSE XIAO NING BROKE CLAN RULES, HE IS TO BE LOCKED IN ISOLATION FOR ONE MONTH!
XIAO ZHAN! MY GRANDSON IS ALREADY SEVERELY INJURED...
THE GREAT ELDER FAILED TO PROPERLY INSTRUCT HIS GRANDSON, TO BE LOCKED IN ISOLATION FOR 3 DAYS
EVERYONE ELSE WHO PASSED TODAY WILL GATHER AT THE DOU-QI PAVILION IN 5 DAYS TO CHOOSE YOUR DOU SKILLS. THAT IS ALL!
HMMF!
HEHE...
XIAO YAN... IT WOULD SEEM AN OUTSTANDING PERSON HAS APPEARED WITHIN THE XIAO FAMILY!

XIAO YAN GE-GE IS AWESOME, TO BE ABLE TO DEFEAT XIAO NING SO QUICKLY!
XIAO YAN!
HAH...
YOU AGAIN.. IT'S ANNOYING!
ARE YOU HERE TO LOOK FOR ANOTHER FIGHT?
COUNT YOURSELF LUCKY TODAY!
I WILL SETTLE THIS WITH YOU ONE DAY!

THIS PAIR OF SIBLINGS ARE AS BAD AS EACH OTHER..
HAHA...
XIAO YAN BIAO-GE
IS THERE SOMETHING, XIAO MEI BIAO-MEI?
TH.. THAT.. FATHER WILL BE TEACHING ME A HUANG RANK HIGHER-TIER SKILL AT THE DOU-QI PAVILION TOMORROW..
XIAO YAN BIAO-GE, WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TOGETHER?

AH?! I...
I'M SORRY, XIAO MEI BIAO-MEI!
XIAO YAN GE-GE HAS ALREADY PROMISED TO GO OUT WITH ME TOMORROW!
RIGHT, GE?

YE.. YEAH!
IN THAT CASE, I WON'T BOTHER YOU TWO ANY FURTHER...
IT'S JUST THAT..
IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE?
N.. NO.. NOTHING I'LL BE GOING FIRST..

YOU MISCHIEVOUS GIRL, I WAS GOING TO REJECT HER INVITATION ANYWAY, TO THINK YOU ACTED THAT WAY..
BLEH! I WAS ONLY THINKING OF HELPING YOU SAVE THE SITUATION!
AHH.. I DON'T CARE ANYMORE! THE COMING-OF-AGE CEREMONY IS OVER! WE CAN FINALLY RELAX!
AFTER FIVE DAYS, WE WILL BE GOING TO THE DOU-QI PAVILION TO PICK SKILLS. I'M GOING FORWARD TO THAT!

NOTES

HELLO EVERYONE! THIS IS JELLY HERE. I HOPE YOU ENJOYED THIS CHAPTER.

BECAUSE I HAPPENED TO THINK THIS MANHWA IS PRETTY COOL, I'LL BE DOING A BIT OF TRANSLATING, AS AND WHEN I'M FREE, UNTIL SOMEONE ELSE PICKS IT UP. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN DOING IT PROPER, DROP ME A MESSAGE ON BATOTO; MY NICK IS JELLYJELLO AND YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIND A COMMENT I LEFT ON THE MAIN COMMENT SECTION.

I HAVE ACCESS TO HQ RAWS UP TO CHAPTER 51 AND HAVE TRANSLATED UP TO CHAPTER 16, BUT WILL BE TAKING A WHILE TO SLOWLY DO MINIMAL CLEANING AND TYPESETTING.

SO, DROP BY THE BATOTO PAGE AND SAY HI IF YOU LIKED IT.

PAGE 13 - EXPLANATION

WHEN SOMEONE PROMOTES BETWEEN RANKS/TIERS, THEY HAVE TO SIT DOWN TO COLLECT AND STABLIZE THEIR DOU-QI. THIS IS SHOWN IN CHAPTERS 110+. SO IT IS UNUSUAL FOR XIAO NING TO BE MOVING AROUND

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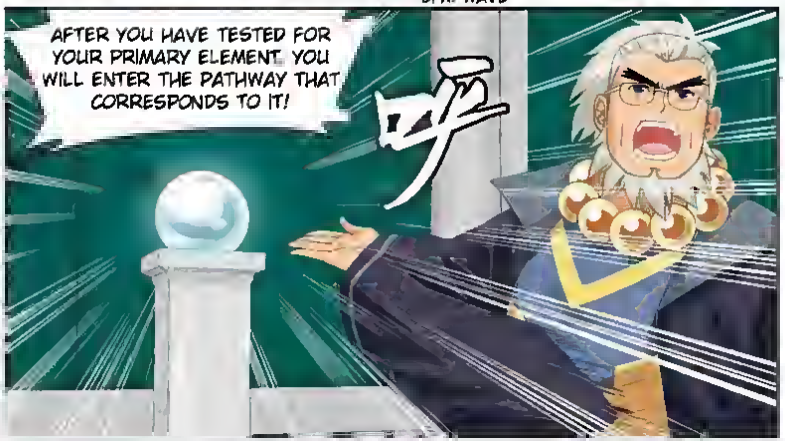
ALL CLAN MEMBERS WHO PASSED THE COMING-OF-AGE CEREMONY ARE ENTITLED TO ENTER THE DOU-QI PAVILION TO PICK SKILLS!
EVERYONE MAY CHOOSE ONLY ONE ABILITY AFTER THEY ENTER, AND ALL WHO ENTER MUST EXIT THE PAVILION WITHIN TWO HOURS!
UNDERSTOOD!

REMEMBER THIS! ALL CLAN SKILLS ARE KEPT IN SPECIAL BAMBOO SCROLLS, SEPERATED INTO TWO CLASSES: PARENT AND CHILD! YOU WILL ALL BE TAKING THE CHILD SCROLL! EACH WILL RESPOND DIFFERENTLY WHEN TAKEN!
母
子
IT IS PROHIBITED TO BRING THESE SKILLS OUT OF THE CLAN! ALL WHO DO SO WILL BE SEVERELY PUNISHED!

HEH.. ALTHOUGH IT MAY BE SO, BUT WITH ENOUGH STRENGTH IT IS POSSIBLE TO INTERRUPT THE RESPONSE FROM THE SCROLL

WITH THAT LEVEL OF STRENGTH, WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THESE HUANG RANK SKILLS?

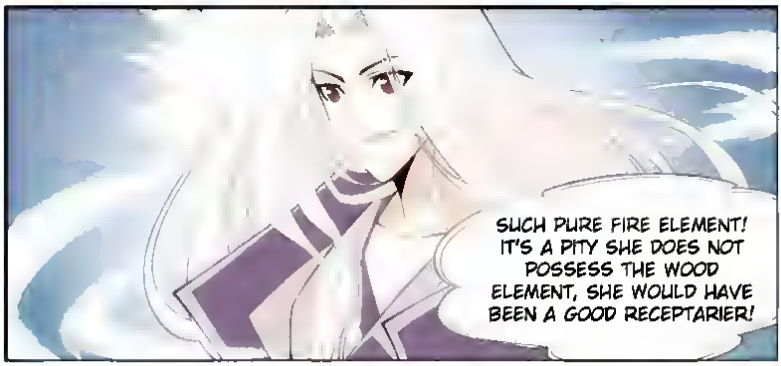
SFX: WAVE


AFTER YOU HAVE TESTED FOR YOUR PRIMARY ELEMENT, YOU WILL ENTER THE PATHWAY THAT CORRESPONDS TO IT!
哼

SFX: DOOR OPENING
THOSE WERE THE RULES! YOU MAY NOW BEGIN!
OH..OH!!
WIND ELEMENT, GO ON AHEAD!
SFX: GLOW
MY TURN! I'M NEXT IN LINE!

THE LAST TWO, XIAO YAN! XIAO XUN ER!
IT'S FINALLY OUR TURN, LET'S SEE WHAT KIND OF SKILLS WE'LL GET!
SFX: BREATHE IN
HU..
SFX: BRIGHT GLOW!!!
唰!!

OH, FIRE ELEMENT!
"COUGH"
唔!
ENTER THE THIRD ROUTE ON THE FIRE PATHWAY, ROOM FOURTY-THREE!
XUN ER, YOUR TURN NOW!
YEAP!
SFX: GLOW
呼



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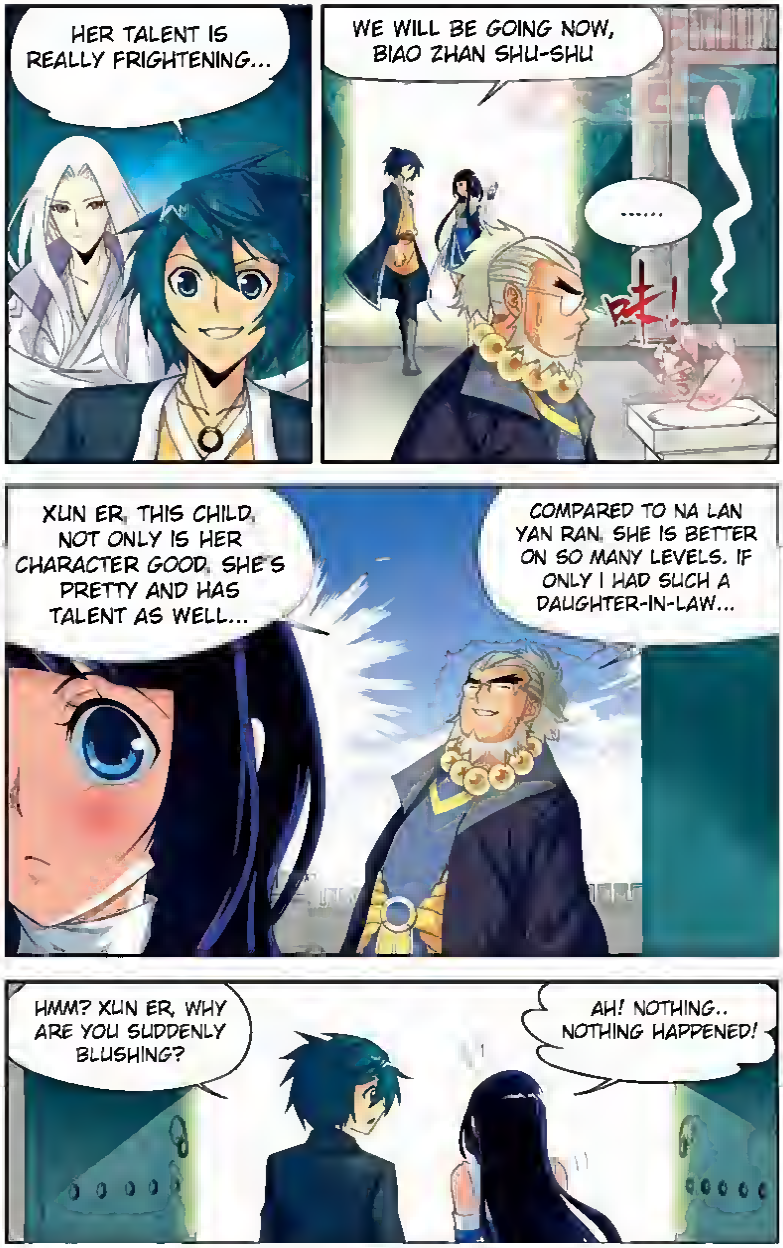
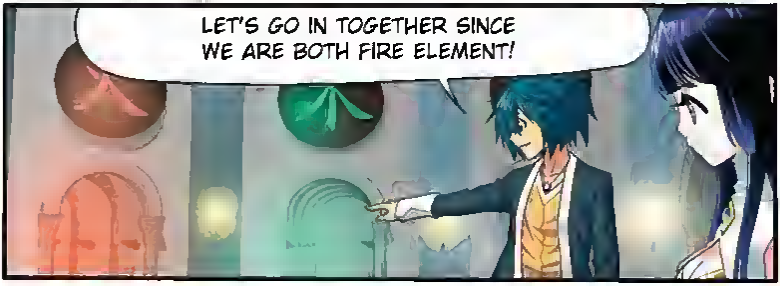

HER TALENT IS REALLY FRIGHTENING...
WE WILL BE GOING NOW, BIAO ZHAN SHU-SHU
.....
PA!
XUN ER, THIS CHILD, NOT ONLY IS HER CHARACTER GOOD, SHE'S PRETTY AND HAS TALENT AS WELL...
COMPARED TO NA LAN YAN RAN, SHE IS BETTER ON SO MANY LEVELS. IF ONLY I HAD SUCH A DAUGHTER-IN-LAW...
HMM? XUN ER, WHY ARE YOU SUDDENLY BLUSHING?
AH! NOTHING.. NOTHING HAPPENED!

SFX: WOAHH!!



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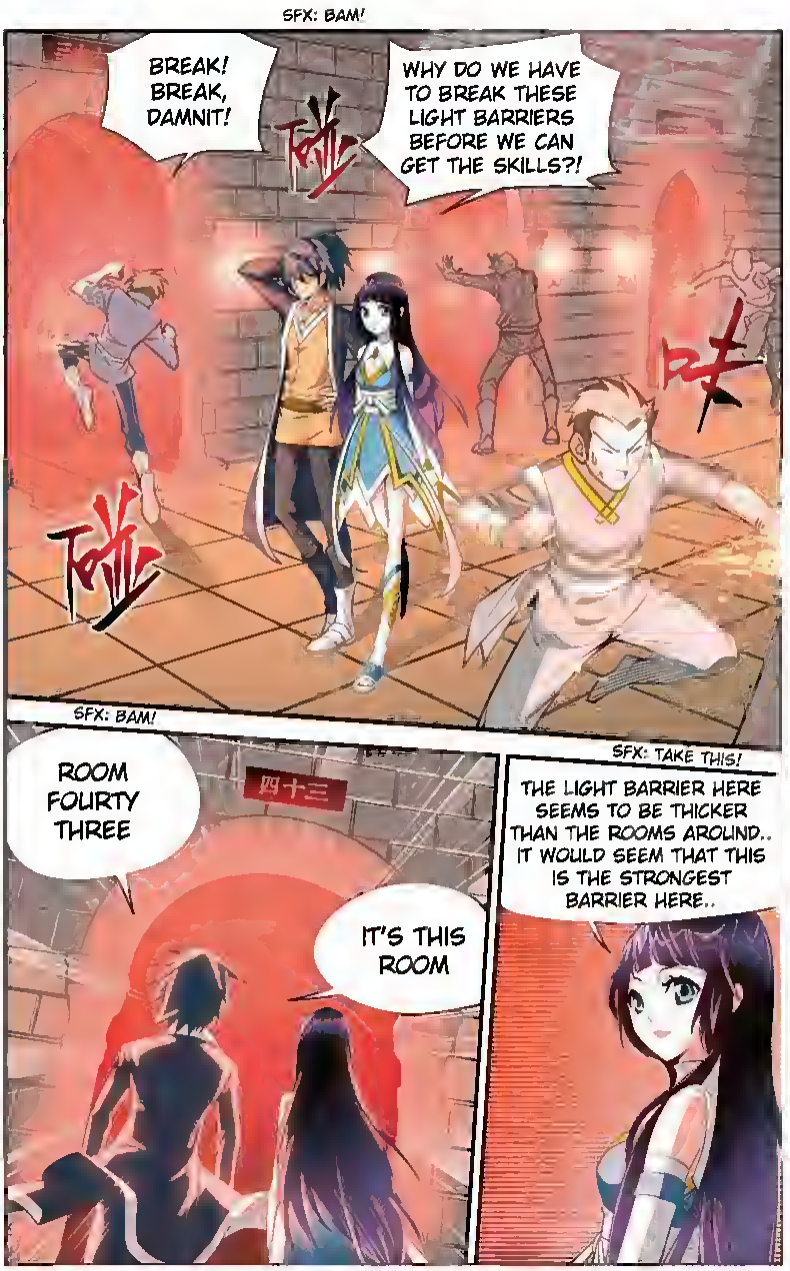
SFX: BAM!
BREAK! BREAK, DAMNIT!
WHY DO WE HAVE TO BREAK THESE LIGHT BARRIERS BEFORE WE CAN GET THE SKILLS?!
SFX: BAM!
ROOM FOURTY THREE
四十三
IT'S THIS ROOM
SFX: TAKE THIS!
THE LIGHT BARRIER HERE SEEMS TO BE THICKER THAN THE ROOMS AROUND.. IT WOULD SEEM THAT THIS IS THE STRONGEST BARRIER HERE..

呼
HMPF, SO WHAT? IT'S JUST A LIGHT BARRIER,
SFX: ENERGY GATHERING
SFX FWOOOM!
SOMETHING LIKE THIS CANNOT STOP ME!
哭!
八极崩
OCTADIC SMASH

SFX: BREAK!
AH, AMAZING! XIAO YAN GE-GE!
COME, LET'S GO IN AND SEE WHAT DOU SKILL IT IS!

HUANG RANK HIGHER TIER SKILL: REINFORCING FLAMES! THIS IS OUR CLAN'S STRONGEST FIRE ELEMENT SKILL! IT WOULD SEEM BIAO SHU-SHU HAS PUT A LOT OF THOUGHT INTO THIS!

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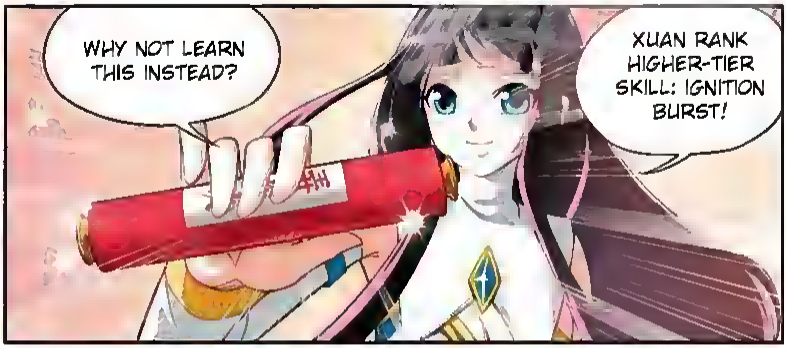
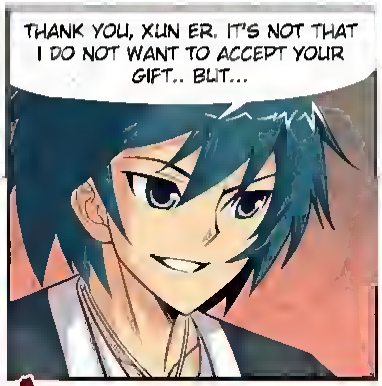


SFX: OH?!



SFX: SMIRK

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LET'S GO, TIME'S ALMOST UP!
I DO NOT KNOW IF WHAT YOU SAID IS TRUE OR NOT, BUT I'LL TRUST YOU...
YEAP!
SFX: BOOM!
SFX: BAM!
THE LIGHT BARRIER FOR THIS ROOM IS REALLY STRONG!
C'MON!
SFX: OH!

WHAT SHOULD I DO... FATHER TOLD ME THERE WAS A HIGHER-TIER WIND ELEMENT SKILL IN THIS ROOM...
BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT A LIGHT BARRIER THIS STRONG, THIS ISN'T SOMETHING THAT I CAN BREAK BY MYSELF...
DON'T WORRY, XIAO MEI BIAO-MEI! WE CAN TRY POOLING OUR POWERS TOGETHER TO BREAK IT!
THAT WON'T WORK... THE STRENGTH OF THE LIGHT BARRIER INCREASES BASED ON THE NUMBER OF ATTACKERS
UGH.. THE ALLOCATED TIME OF TWO HOURS IS ALMOST UP TOO...

OI! LET ME THROUGH, YOU ARE ALL BLOCKING THE WAY!
AH! XIAO...
XIAO YAN BIAO-GE...

SOB.. XIAO YAN BIAO-GE HAS ALWAYS TREATED ME LIKE HIS OWN SISTER. BUT AFTER HE LOST HIS DOU-QI, I STARTED DISTANCING MYSELF AWAY FROM HIM, EVEN DESPISING HIM..
呜
呜
呜
呜
EVERYTHING THAT IS HAPPENING NOW IS ALL MY FAULT..
SFX: SOB
SFX: SOB
SIGH!

STOP CRYING, THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE HERE..
LET'S FORGET EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED!
.....
NOW, MOVE ASIDE!

SFX: WHOOSH

SFX: BOOOOM!

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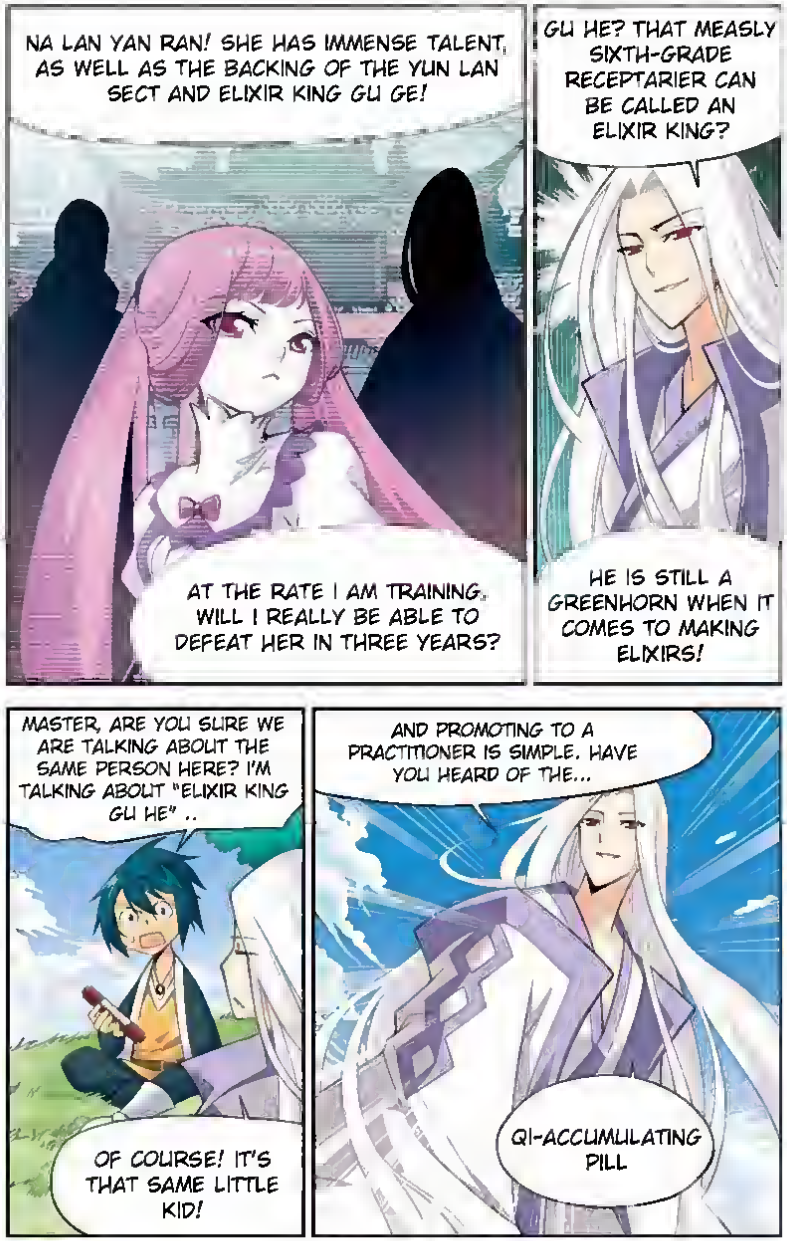
SFX: BREAK
XIAO..
SFX: BOOM
BIAO-GE, THANK YOU.. AND SORRY..
AH..

炼火典
KIDDO, WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT THAT LOUSY SKILL? EVEN IF YOU WANT TO LEARN IT, YOU HAVE TO BECOME A PRACTITIONER FIRST!
TO BECOME A PRACTITIONER IS MORE EASILY SAID THAN DONE. PLUS, I'M TROUBLED OVER SOMETHING ELSE..


NA LAN YAN RAN! SHE HAS IMMENSE TALENT, AS WELL AS THE BACKING OF THE YUN LAN SECT AND ELIXIR KING GU GE!
AT THE RATE I AM TRAINING, WILL I REALLY BE ABLE TO DEFEAT HER IN THREE YEARS?
GU HE? THAT MEASLY SIXTH-GRADE RECEPTARIER CAN BE CALLED AN ELIXIR KING?
HE IS STILL A GREENHORN WHEN IT COMES TO MAKING ELIXIRS!
MASTER, ARE YOU SURE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT THE SAME PERSON HERE? I'M TALKING ABOUT "ELIXIR KING GU HE" ..
OF COURSE! IT'S THAT SAME LITTLE KID!
AND PROMOTING TO A PRACTITIONER IS SIMPLE. HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE...
QI-ACCUMULATING PILL

THAT DIVINE PILL THAT IS ABLE TO LET A NINTH-STAGE DISCIPLE ACCUMULATE AND FURTHER THEIR DOU-QI TO BECOME A PRACTITIONER..
QI-ACCUMULATING PILL?
CORRECT! AS LONG AS YOU ARE ABLE TO COLLECT THE INGREDIENTS, I CAN EVEN MAKE SOME FOR YOU TO SNACK ON!!
AH!? I HAVE TO GO BUY INGREDIENTS AGAIN?
WHY? AT MOST I CAN MAKE MORE ELIXIRS OF FOUNDATIONAL SPIRIT FOR YOU TO AUCTION OFF!
AND, DO YOU REMEMBER ME TELLING YOU ABOUT THE SKILL WITH "THE ABILITY TO EVOLVE"?

NOTES

HELLO EVERYONE! IT SEEMS LIKE MANGACOW WILL BE PICKING UP THIS SERIES, THAT'S SOME GOOD NEWS THERE!

HERE'S CHAPTER 12 SINCE I WAS WORKING ON IT BEFORE THEY ANNOUNCED IT. I HOPE YOU LIKED IT AND CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THIS SERIES.

JELLY OUT~

AND SINCE SOMEONE ASKED ON THE BOARD, HERE ARE THE DOU RANKS FOR THE DOU CONTINENT IN ASCENDING ORDER. I'M NOT SURE IF MANGACOW WILL NAME IT THE SAME WAY I DID THOUGH.

Dou Ranks

斗之	Disciple
斗者	Practitioner
斗师	Master
大斗师	Great Master
斗灵	Spirit
斗王	King
斗皇	Emperor
斗宗	Ancestor
斗尊	Venerate
半圣	Half Saint
斗圣	Saint
斗帝	God

AND THE SKILLS ARE SPLIT INTO 4 RANKS, WITH 3 TIERS IN EACH RANK: HIGHER, MID, LOWER

Skill Ranks

Chinese	Meaning	Translated
天	Heaven	Tian
地	Earth	Di
玄	Black	Xuan
黄	Yellow	Huang

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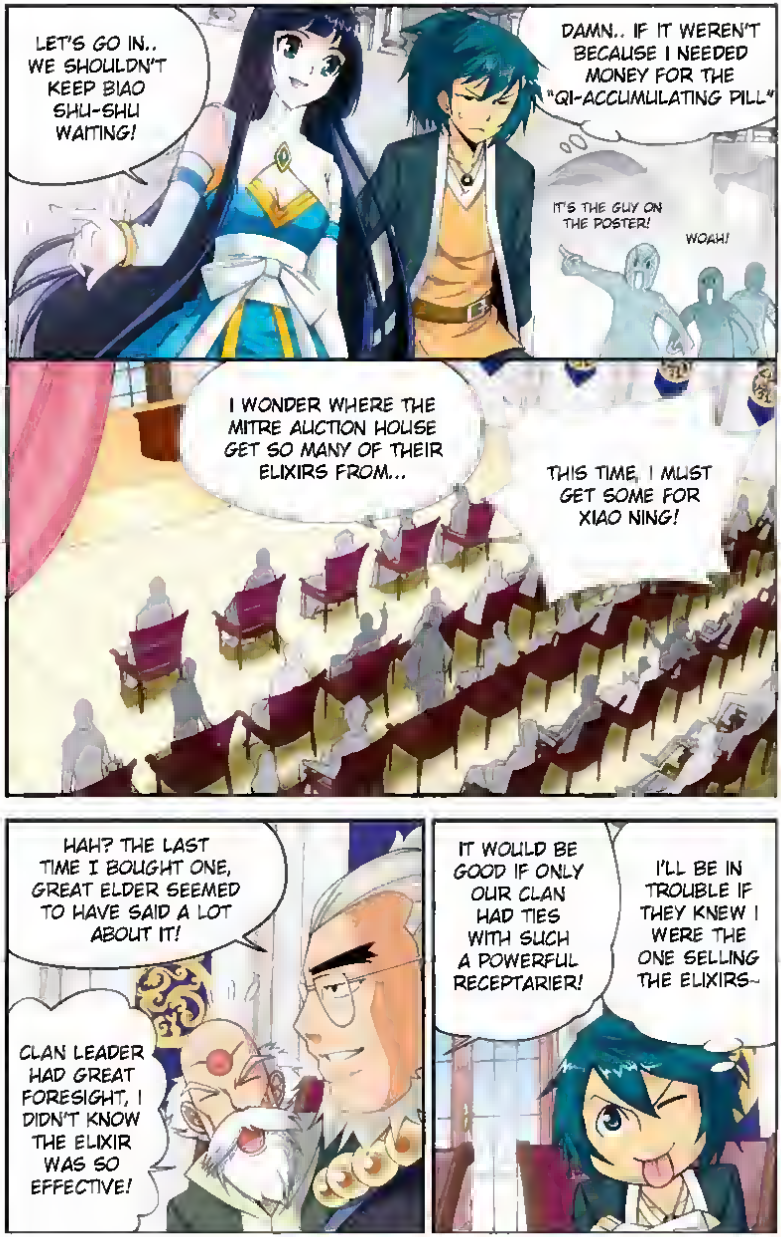
*EXPERIENCED BY YOUNG MASTER XIAO YAN OF THE XIAO CLAN!
A 5-STAGE INCREASE IN DISCIPLE RANK WITHIN HALF A YEAR!

A GODLY MEDICINE THAT IS ABLE TO INCREASE YOUR DOU-QI! THE ELIXIR OF FOUNDATIONAL SPIRITS IS ONCE AGAIN AVAILABLE!
特尔拍卖场今日拍卖
筑基灵液
THE AUCTION WILL BE STARTING SOON..
*萧族萧炎少爷亲身体验!
半年提升五段斗之气!!!
ALL GUESTS, PLEASE ENTER IN AN ORDERLY MANNER, DO NOT PUSH...
.....
XIAO YAN GE-GE, THEY SURE DREW YOU PRETTY WELL!
MISTER, IF YOU'RE IN NO HURRY, I CAN DO A LITTLE ADVERTISING BEFORE THE AUCTION TO GET HIGHER PROFITS!
YA FEI, THAT WOMAN.. IS A BORN BUSINESS-WOMAN


LET'S GO IN.. WE SHOULDN'T KEEP BIAO SHU-SHU WAITING!
DAMN.. IF IT WEREN'T BECAUSE I NEEDED MONEY FOR THE "QI-ACCUMULATING PILL"
IT'S THE GUY ON THE POSTER!
WOAH!
I WONDER WHERE THE MITRE AUCTION HOUSE GET SO MANY OF THEIR ELIXIRS FROM...
THIS TIME, I MUST GET SOME FOR XIAO NING!
HAH? THE LAST TIME I BOUGHT ONE, GREAT ELDER SEEMED TO HAVE SAID A LOT ABOUT IT!
CLAN LEADER HAD GREAT FORESIGHT, I DIDN'T KNOW THE ELIXIR WAS SO EFFECTIVE!
IT WOULD BE GOOD IF ONLY OUR CLAN HAD TIES WITH SUCH A POWERFUL RECEPTARIER!
I'LL BE IN TROUBLE IF THEY KNEW I WERE THE ONE SELLING THE ELIXIRS~

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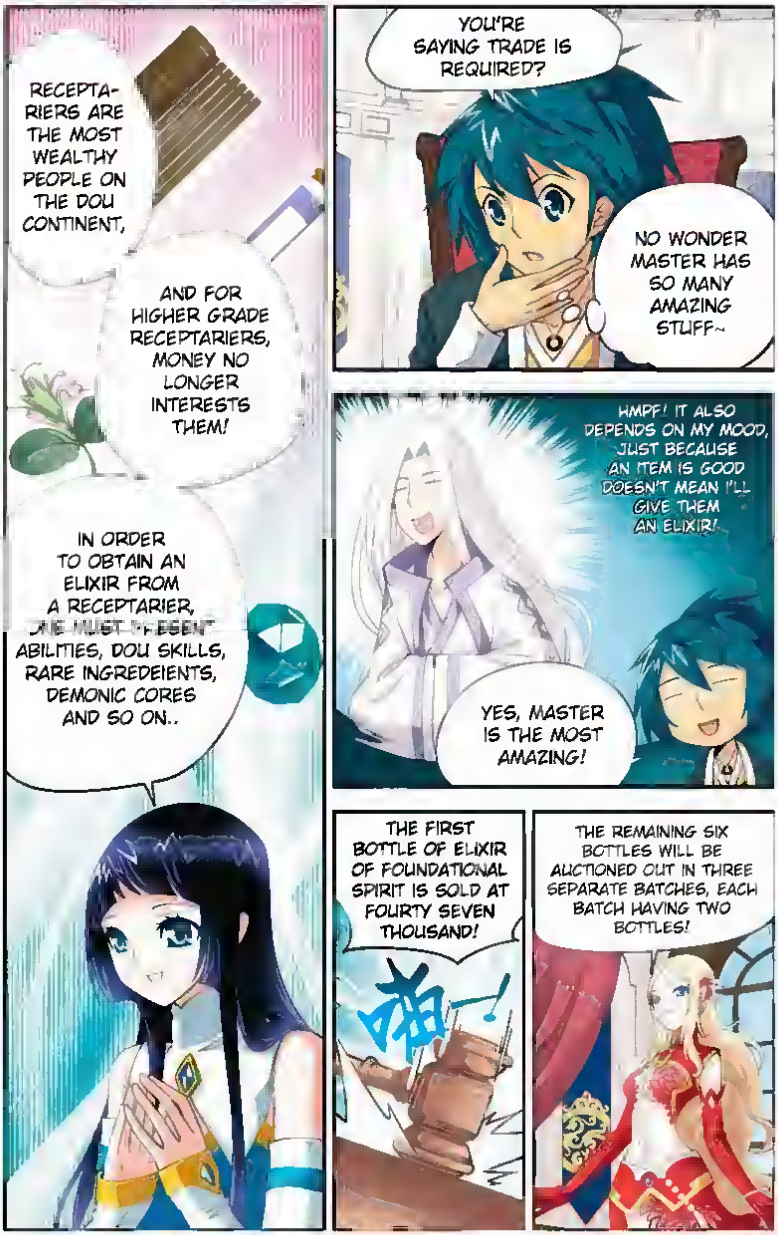
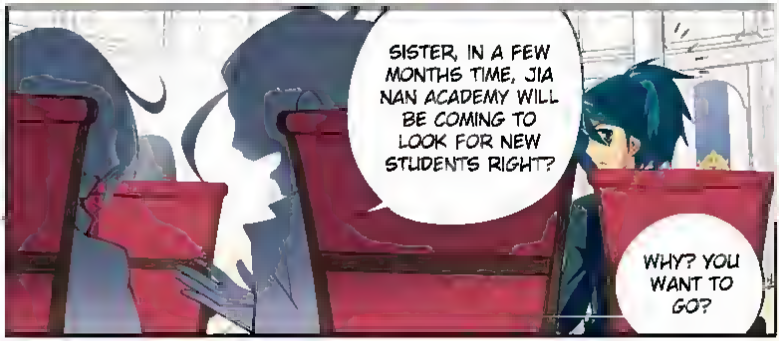
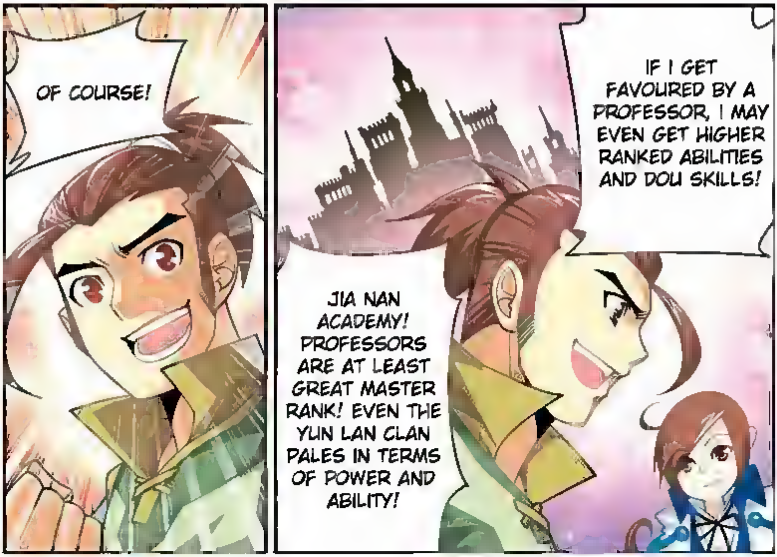
EVERYONE HAS GATHERED HERE TODAY FOR THIS AMAZING ELIXIR~
YA FEI ALSO HOPES THAT EVERYONE GETS WHAT THEY WANT~
LET US NOT WAIT ANYMORE, THE AUCTION FOR THE ELIXIRS OF FOUNDATIONAL SPIRITS BEGINS NOW!
BIDDING STARTS AT TEN THOUSAND, BIDDING COMMENCE!
TWELVE THOUSAND!
MISS YA FEI, MARRY ME!
SEVENTEEN THOUSAND!
TWENTY THOUSAND!
BEING A RECEPTARIER SEEMS TO PAY REALLY WELL... SUCH A SMALL BOTTLE CAN BE SOLD FOR SUCH A HIGH PRICE, I WONDER HOW MUCH A HIGHER GRADE ELIXIR CAN BE SOLD FOR.
HAHA.. HIGHER GRADE ELIXIRS ARE NOT THINGS THAT CAN BE BOUGHT WITH MONEY ALONE.


RECEPTA-RIERS ARE THE MOST WEALTHY PEOPLE ON THE DOU CONTINENT,
AND FOR HIGHER GRADE RECEPTARIERS, MONEY NO LONGER INTERESTS THEM!
IN ORDER TO OBTAIN AN ELIXIR FROM A RECEPTARIER, ONE MUST PRESENT ABILITIES, DOU SKILLS, RARE INGREDEIENTS, DEMONIC CORES AND SO ON..
YOU'RE SAYING TRADE IS REQUIRED?
NO WONDER MASTER HAS SO MANY AMAZING STUFF~
HMPF! IT ALSO DEPENDS ON MY MOOD, JUST BECAUSE AN ITEM IS GOOD DOESN'T MEAN I'LL GIVE THEM AN ELIXIR!
YES, MASTER IS THE MOST AMAZING!
THE FIRST BOTTLE OF ELIXIR OF FOUNDATIONAL SPIRIT IS SOLD AT FOURTY SEVEN THOUSAND!
咚!
THE REMAINING SIX BOTTLES WILL BE AUCTIONED OUT IN THREE SEPARATE BATCHES, EACH BATCH HAVING TWO BOTTLES!

BIDDING STARTS AT THIRTY THOUSAND, BIDDING COMMENCE!
THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND!
THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND!
HAHA, COMPARED TO THE LAST AUCTION, THE BIDDING THIS TIME AROUND IS MORE COMPETITIVE! I'M GOING TO BE RICH!

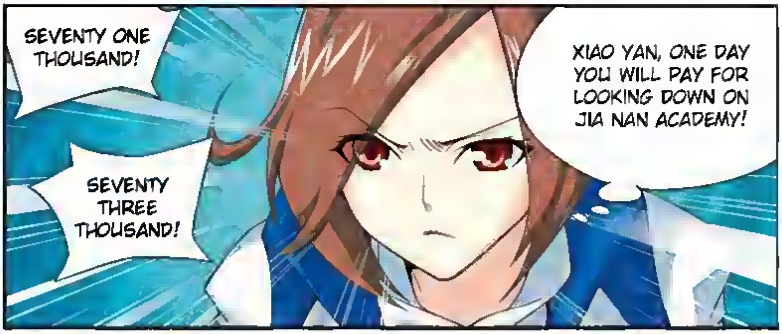

SISTER, IN A FEW MONTHS TIME, JIA NAN ACADEMY WILL BE COMING TO LOOK FOR NEW STUDENTS RIGHT?
WHY? YOU WANT TO GO?

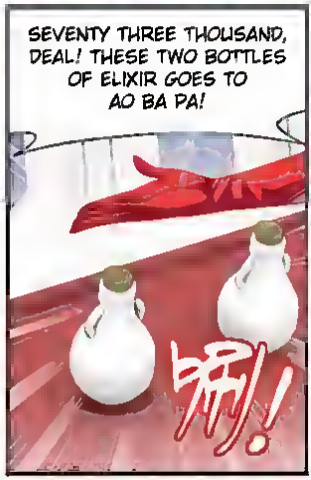

OF COURSE!
IF I GET FAVOURED BY A PROFESSOR, I MAY EVEN GET HIGHER RANKED ABILITIES AND DOU SKILLS!
JIA NAN ACADEMY! PROFESSORS ARE AT LEAST GREAT MASTER RANK! EVEN THE YUN LAN CLAN PALES IN TERMS OF POWER AND ABILITY!

AND EVERYONE WHO HAS GRADUATED IS A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH, WITH A BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD OF THEM!
OK, DON'T GET TOO EXCITED.
THE SCHOOL'S ADMISSION CRITERIAS ARE EXTREMELY STRICT, ENTRANTS MUST HAVE ACHIEVED EIGHTH-STAGE DISCIPLE RANK BEFORE AGE EIGHTEEN AND BE TESTED BY A PROFESSOR.
BUT THE ONE IN CHARGE OF WU DAN CITY THIS TIME HAPPENS TO BE MY PROFESSOR. IF I WERE TO PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR YOU, IT SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM.
AHH...
TO HAVE TO DEPEND ON RELATION-SHIPS FOR SOMETHING THIS SIMPLE, I'M NOT SURE IF I SHOULD LAUGH OR CRY..
STOP BEING COCKY! IF IT WEREN'T FOR THAT BOTTLE OF ELIXIR, WOULD YOU HAVE REACHED THE SAME RANK AS ME SO QUICKLY?!
BROTHER, STOP IT!
XIAO YAN., YOU. HOW IS IT THAT YOU HAVE REACHED NINTH-STAGE SINCE THE LAST TIME WE SAW YOU A FEW DAYS AGO?!
HMPF.

DO I HAVE TO REPORT TO YOU EVERY TIME I PROMOTE?
XIAO YAN GE-GE, ARE YOU NOT GOING TO TRY FOR JIA NAN ACADEMY?
NOT INTEREST-ED!
I PROBABLY WON'T LEARN MUCH IF I'M WITH THESE PEOPLE ANYWAY!
AND I HAVE MASTER, WHY WOULD I NEED JIA NAN ACADEMY?
STOP YOUR NONSENSE! YOU THINK JIA NAN ACADEMY WILL BEG YOU TO JOIN? THERE ARE MANY MORE IN THE ACADEMY WHO ARE MORE TALENTED THAN YOU!
YOU'VE TRAINED THERE FOR SO LONG, YET I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IMPROVE,
I THINK JIA NAN ACADEMY'S REPUTATION MAY BE UNWARRANTED.

XIAO YAN! LET'S SEE YOU TRY SAYING SOMETHING MORE!
呼!!
AH...
SETTLE DOWN!
.....
HAHA, WE SEEMED TO HAVE HAD A SLIGHT INTERLUDE, ALL GUESTS PLEASE CONTINUE YOUR BIDDING!




SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND, DEAL! THESE TWO BOTTLES OF ELIXIR GOES TO AO BA PA!
HMPF, THE POOR SHOULD NOT MIX AROUND HERE. SEEMS LIKE SOMEONE SAID THIS TO ME BEFORE?
A DESPICABLE PERSON GLOATING..

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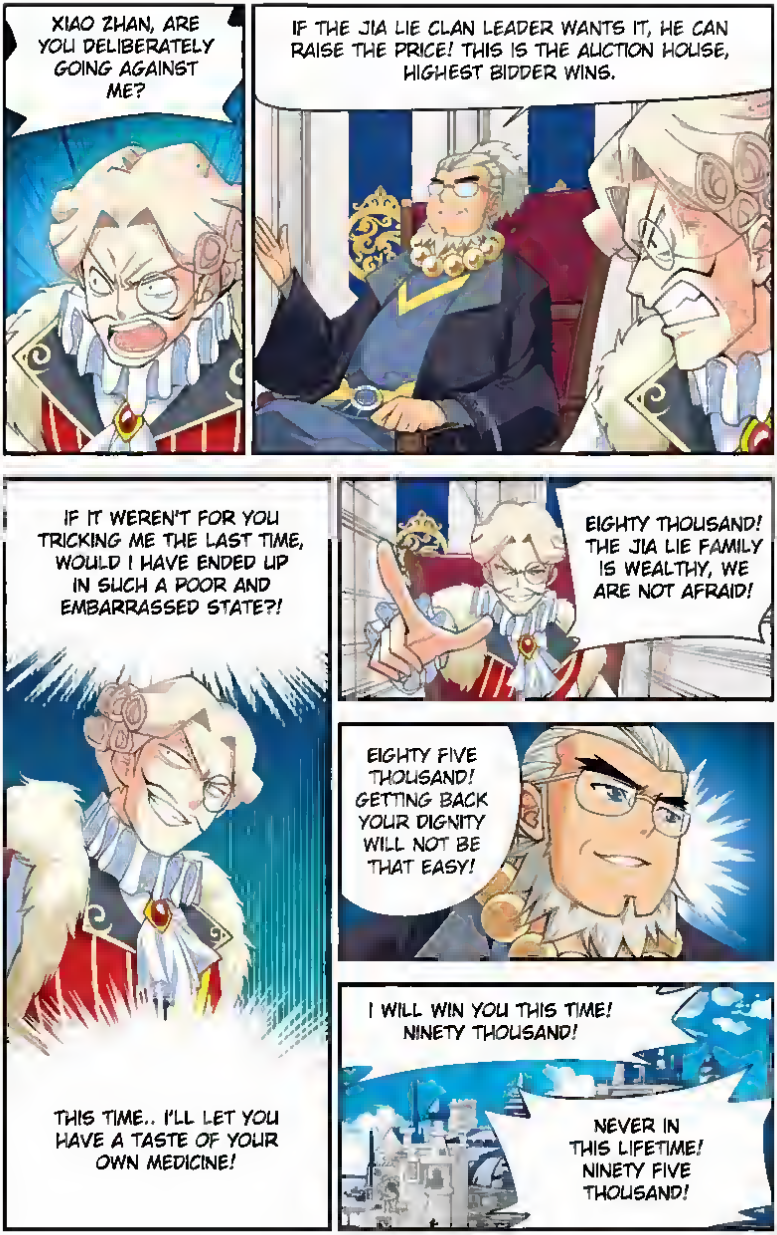
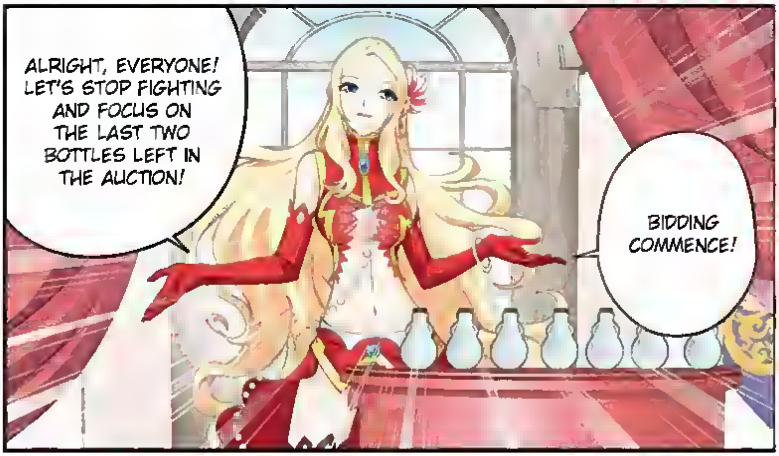
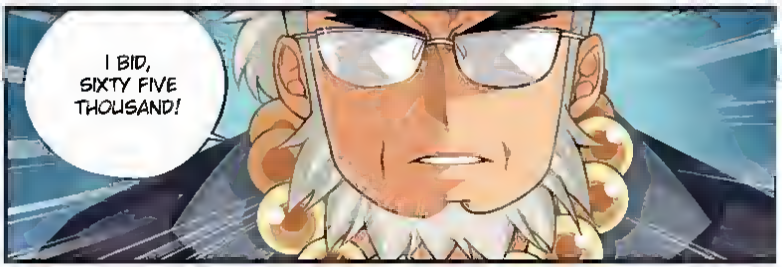
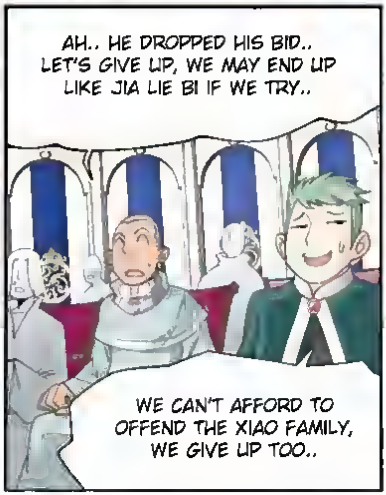

XIAO ZHAN, ARE YOU DELIBERATELY GOING AGAINST ME?
IF THE JIA LIE CLAN LEADER WANTS IT, HE CAN RAISE THE PRICE! THIS IS THE AUCTION HOUSE, HIGHEST BIDDER WINS.
IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU TRICKING ME THE LAST TIME, WOULD I HAVE ENDED UP IN SUCH A POOR AND EMBARRASSED STATE?!
EIGHTY THOUSAND! THE JIA LIE FAMILY IS WEALTHY, WE ARE NOT AFRAID!
EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND! GETTING BACK YOUR DIGNITY WILL NOT BE THAT EASY!
I WILL WIN YOU THIS TIME! NINETY THOUSAND!
NEVER IN THIS LIFETIME! NINETY FIVE THOUSAND!
THIS TIME.. I'LL LET YOU HAVE A TASTE OF YOUR OWN MEDICINE!

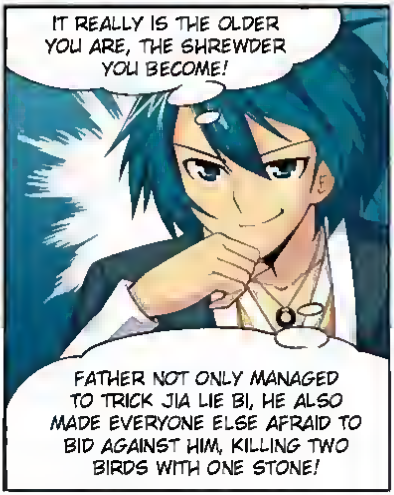
O.. ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND!
RAISE YOUR BID, XIAO ZHAN! IF NOT, I WILL BE WINNING THIS!
CONGRATULATIONS, JIA LIE CLAN LEADER! YOU WON AGAIN!
KEH!?!
WOAHHH!!!
BASTARD! YOU WERE ACTING AGAIN!
WEREN'T YOU DOING THE SAME? EXCEPT YOUR ACTING WAS REALLY BAD!
哈哈
HAHA, JIA LIE BI GOT TRICKED AGAIN!

XIAO ZHAN, YOU HAVE GUTS!
I WILL GET YOU BACK FOR THIS! YOU WAIT, I WILL MAKE SURE THE XIAO FAMILY DISAPPEARS FROM WU DAN CITY WITHIN THREE MONTHS!
啪!
啪!
WOAH. A PUBLIC DECLARATION OF WAR?!
AH.. GETTING ANGRY AFTER BEING BESTED, HE SHOULD BE SAYING ALL THESE TO SAVE WHAT DIGNITY HE HAS LEFT...
ALRIGHT! I WELCOME YOU WITH OPEN ARMS. I'M ONLY AFRAID YOU MAY NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO DO SO!


ALRIGHT, EVERYONE! LET'S STOP FIGHTING AND FOCUS ON THE LAST TWO BOTTLES LEFT IN THE AUCTION!
BIDDING COMMENCE!


I BID, SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND!


AH.. HE DROPPED HIS BID.. LET'S GIVE UP, WE MAY END UP LIKE JIA LIE BI IF WE TRY..
WE CAN'T AFFORD TO OFFEND THE XIAO FAMILY, WE GIVE UP TOO..


IT REALLY IS THE OLDER YOU ARE, THE SHREWDER YOU BECOME!
FATHER NOT ONLY MANAGED TO TRICK JIA LIE BI, HE ALSO MADE EVERYONE ELSE AFRAID TO BID AGAINST HIM, KILLING TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE!

SINCE NO ONE WISHES TO PUT UP AN OPPOSING BID, THE LAST BATCH OF ELIXIRS GO TO CLAN LEADER XIAO ZHAN!

XIAO YAN GE-GE, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
啊
啊
啊

SFX: AH..AH..AH

STOMACHACHE! TOILET.. TOILET!!
咻
咻
AH....

XIAO YAN-ZI, THIS EXCUSE OF YOURS REALLY LACKS CREATIVITY
BLEH..

MISTER, THE SEVEN BOTTLES OF ELIXIR OF FOUNDATIONAL SPIRITS SOLD FOR A TOTAL OF TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND GOLD, THE NET AMOUNT AFTER COMMISSION IS ALL IN THE CARD, PLEASE ACCEPT IT!
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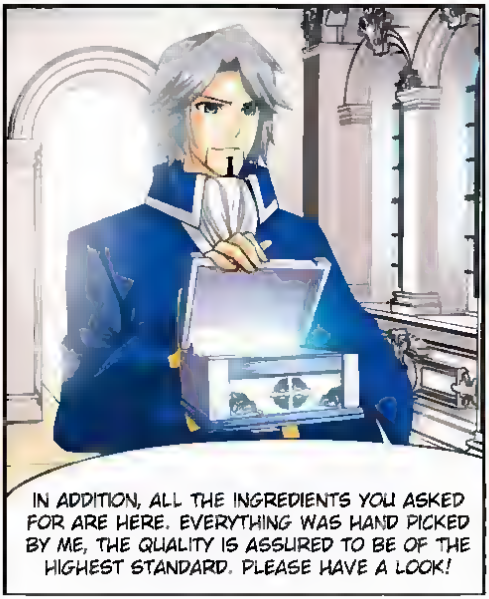
IN ADDITION, ALL THE INGREDIENTS YOU ASKED FOR ARE HERE. EVERYTHING WAS HAND PICKED BY ME, THE QUALITY IS ASSURED TO BE OF THE HIGHEST STANDARD. PLEASE HAVE A LOOK!

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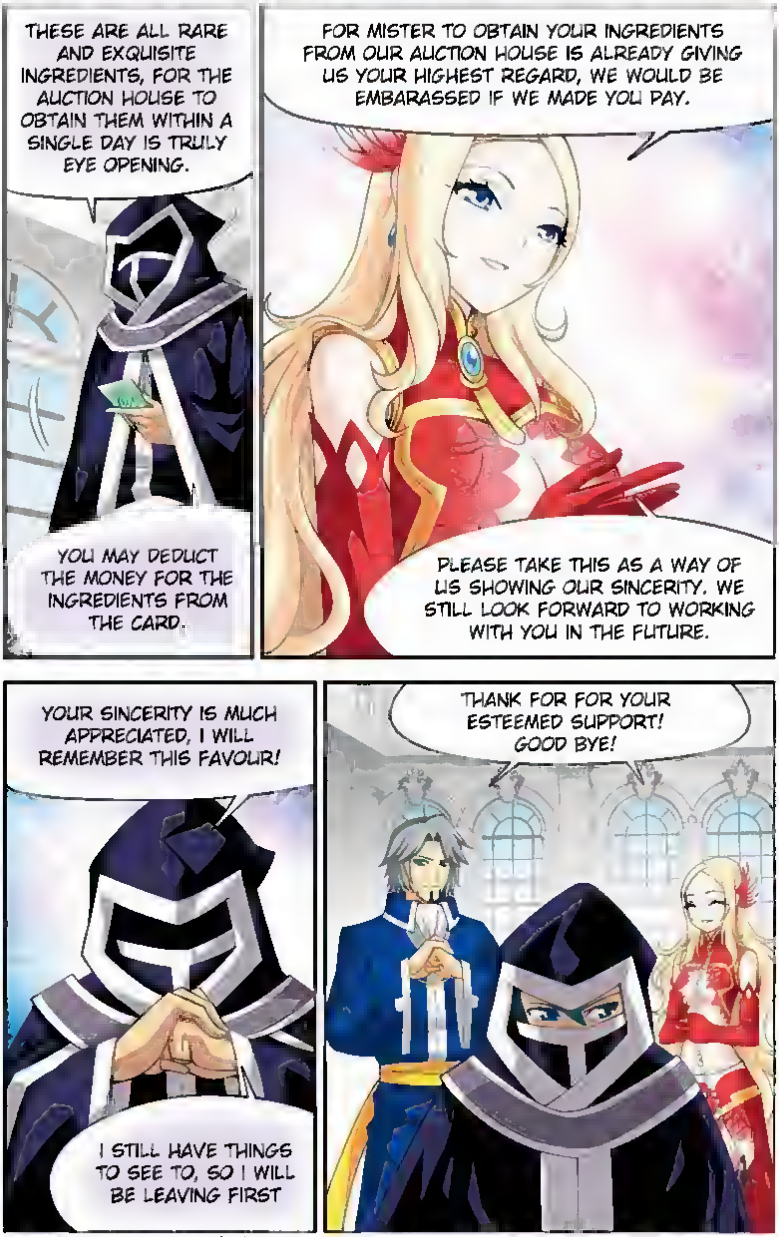
THESE ARE ALL RARE AND EXQUISITE INGREDIENTS, FOR THE AUCTION HOUSE TO OBTAIN THEM WITHIN A SINGLE DAY IS TRULY EYE OPENING.
YOU MAY DEDUCT THE MONEY FOR THE INGREDIENTS FROM THE CARD.
FOR MISTER TO OBTAIN YOUR INGREDIENTS FROM OUR AUCTION HOUSE IS ALREADY GIVING US YOUR HIGHEST REGARD, WE WOULD BE EMBARASSED IF WE MADE YOU PAY.
PLEASE TAKE THIS AS A WAY OF US SHOWING OUR SINCERITY. WE STILL LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN THE FUTURE.
YOUR SINCERITY IS MUCH APPRECIATED, I WILL REMEMBER THIS FAVOUR!
I STILL HAVE THINGS TO SEE TO, SO I WILL BE LEAVING FIRST
THANK FOR FOR YOUR ESTEEMED SUPPORT! GOOD BYE!

NOTE: SPEECH BUBBLES WITH PURPLE BACKGROUND MEANS YIAO LAU IS SPEAKING

NOTENOTE: YIAO LAU IS XIAO YAN'S MASTER NAME, IN CASE YOU FORGOT

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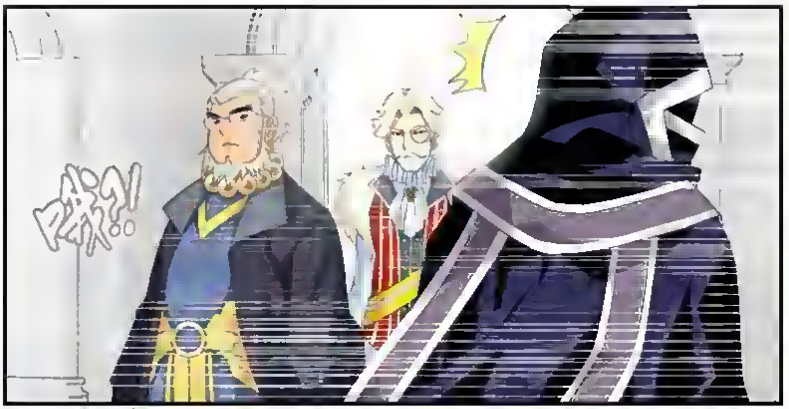

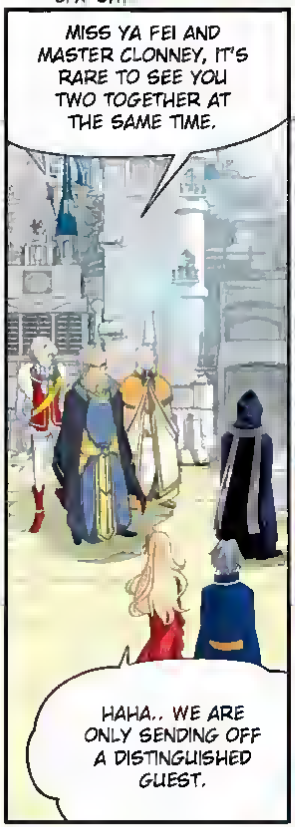
MISS YA FEI AND MASTER CLONNEY, IT'S RARE TO SEE YOU TWO TOGETHER AT THE SAME TIME.
HAHA.. WE ARE ONLY SENDING OFF A DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

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YOU ARE CLAN LEADER XIAO ZHAN OF THE XIAO FAMILY?
!
MASTER, WHAT ARE YOU DOING..?!
I AM, AND YOU ARE..?
I FORESEE THAT THERE WILL BE A CHANCE FOR US TO WORK TOGETHER IN THE FUTURE.. FAREWELL TILL THEN!

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HAHA! CONGRATULATIONS CLAN LEADER XIAO.
OH..? CONGRATULATIONS FOR?
AS YOU KNOW, ALL THE ELIXIRS OF FOUNDATIONAL SPIRIT WE HAD, WAS MADE BY THAT MISTER!
IF HE WERE TO WORK WITH THE XIAO FAMILY, THE XIAO FAMILY'S FUTURE WILL BE PROMISING!
WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN THE FUTURE!
ENJOY IT WHILE IT LASTS! DON'T THINK YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS A RECEPTARIER!

5 DAYS LATER
XIAO FAMILY - BACK MOUNTAINS
呼
呼
CONCENTRATE, FOCUS ALL YOUR ENERGY ON CONDENSING YOUR DOU-QI CIRCULATION!
SFX: BREATHE OUT
呼

SFX: CONDENSED!

SFX: DOU-QI BREAK THROUGH!!

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SFX: PANTING SOUNDS
SUCCEEDED! I'VE BROKEN THROUGH TO BECOME A PRACTITIONER! THE "QI-ACCUMULATING PILL" THAT MASTER CONCOCTED IS TRULY EXTRAORDINARY!
OF COURSE, WHEN IT COMES TO THE "QI-ACCUMULATING PILL" I'VE CONCOCTED, EVEN GU HE THAT LITTLE KID CANNOT EVEN COMPARE!
EHH.. WHY DO YOU LOOK A LITTLE MORE TRANSPARENT NOW?
HEH.. TO HELP YOU BREAK THROUGH, I HAD TO SPEND A LARGE PORTION OF MY SPIRITUAL ENERGY..
THANK YOU, MASTER..
NOTE: READ NOTES FOR ELABORATION
I WILL BE FINE AFTER ABSORBING SOME OF YOUR DOU-QI TO REPLENISH MY ENERGY. AFTER ALL, WOOL CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND ON SHEEPS.
CAN YOU AT LEAST TRY TO MAINTAIN A PROPER MASTER'S IMAGE FOR A LITTLE WHILE LONGER?!

NOW THAT I HAVE BECOME A PRACTITIONER, ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME I GOT A DOU SKILL?
FOR EXAMPLE, THE ONE WITH "THE ABILITY TO EVOLVE"..
ARE YOU READY?
I HAVE TWO SCROLLS HERE, WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT?
IF YOU CHOOSE THE WRONG ONE, THE CONSEQUENCES WILL BE SEVERE!

NOTES

HEY'ALL, I'M STILL HERE!!! HAHAHAHA.

ANYWAYS, HERE IS CHAPTER 13. COW SAYS HE WILL BE STARTING FROM 11 ONWARDS, SO IMMA JUST DO MY STUFF TILL I'M BORED.

I HOPE YOU ALL LIKED THIS CHAPTER, IT'S GETTING PRETTY EXCITING, BUT PROBABLY NOT AS EXCITING AT THE LATTER CHAPTERS. *WINK*

SOME SUFFIXES I USED, IN CASE ANY OF YOU WEREN'T SURE,

SHU-SHU -> UNCLE

GE-GE -> ELDER BROTHER, CAN BE USED TO DISPLAY A CERTAIN LEVEL OF CLOSENESS AND AFFECTION AS WELL, LIKE -OPPA/-HYUNG FOR KOREANS

JIE-JIE -> ELDER SISTER, SIMILAR TO GE-GE, CAN BE USED TO SIMILARLY TO -UNNI/-NOONA

BIAO-GE -> ELDER MALE COUNSIN

BIAO-JIE -> ELDER FEMALE COUNSIN

(NAME)-ZI -> BECAUSE OF THE MAIN CHAR'S FAMILY SURNAME, IT'S PRETTY HARD TO SHOW THIS IN SPEECH, BUT IT KINDA MEANS -KUN/-CHAN IN JAP. A DISPLAY OF AFFECTION, MOSTLY USED BY XIAO YAN'S MASTER ON HIM.

PAGE 23 - ELABORATION

IN THIS CASE, 羊毛出在羊身上 IMPLIES THAT THE WOOL (DOU-QI) THAT THE MASTER REQUIRES CAN BE FOUND ON THE SHEEP (XIAO YAN). ALL HE HAS TO DO IS TO GO RETRIEVE IT, LIKE XIAO YAN IS SOME KINDA LIFESTOCK THAT HIS MASTER FARMS FOR ENERGY.

DISCLAIMER: I DO SOMETIMES MISS SOME TYPOS, SO IF THERE ARE, IGNORE THEM :DDDDDDD

CHAPTER 14 - DECISION
第十四回 选择

IN THE RED SCROLL, IS A FIRE ELEMENT DI RANK LOWER-TIER SKILL!
IN THE BLACK SCROLL, IS THE SKILL THAT HAS "THE ABILITY TO EVOLVE"!
NAME: TERMINAL BLAZE!
DO YOU STILL NEED ASK? OF COURSE IT WILL BE THE BLACK ONE!
ARE YOU SURE?
"TERMINAL BLAZE" IS JUST A HUANG RANK LOWER-TIER SKILL!
AH? HUANG RANK LOWER-TIER?!
SUCH LOW RANK?!

CORRECT! THIS IS THE SKILL THAT HAS THE ABILITY TO EVOLVE INTO BECOMING TIAN RANK.
BUT IN ORDER FOR IT TO EVOLVE EACH TIME, IT HAS TO ABSORB AN ESSENCE FLAME!
ABSORB AN ESSENCE FLAME?
SO THERE ISN'T ONLY ONE KIND OF ESSENCE FLAME!
OF COURSE! THE RECEPTARIERS HAVE EVEN CREATED AN "ESSENCE FLAME LIST" OF ALL THESE LITTLE KNOWN ESSENCE FLAMES!
异火
CURRENTLY THERE ARE TWENTY-THREE TYPES, EACH ONE EQUALLY WILD AND EXPLOSIVE
THIS CHILLING BONE FLAME OF MINE IS RANKED ELEVENTH.. WHEN I THINK BACK OF WHAT I HAD TO DO TO OBTAIN IT....
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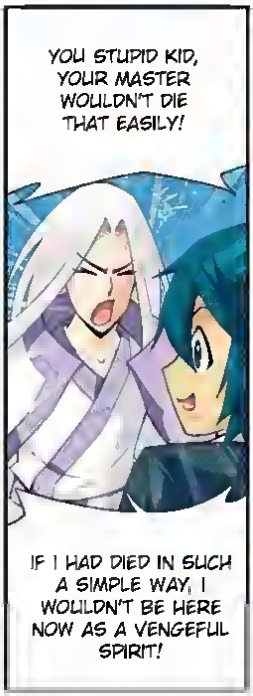
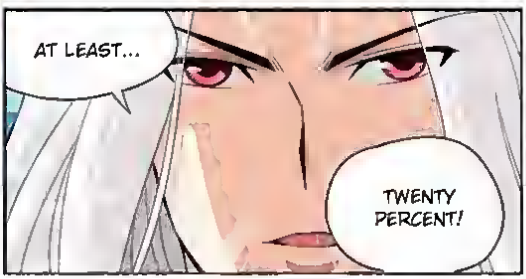
IN THIS DARK AND COLD PLACE, WHERE DAY AND NIGHT BECOME ONE,
ICE AND FIRE IN A SINGLE BODY, IT TRULY IS THE "BONE CHILLING FLAME"!
RECEPTARIER SAINT, MOVE ASIDE!
I HAVE STAYED IN THIS DARK AND UNGODLY PLACE, WHERE THE SUN DOESN'T SHINE, FOR EIGHT YEARS LOOKING AFTER IT. I AM THE ONE WHO FIRST DISCOVERED THIS "BONE CHILLING FLAME"!

RECEPTARIER SAINT, YOU ARE MERELY A KING, YOU DARE CHALLENGE ME, AN EMPEROR?
KNOW YOUR PLACE!
ABSORB
BLACK EMPEROR, YOU..!
SFX: HA..HA..HA..
AH.. WH.. WHAT..!!

SFX: AHHHH.....
WHEN ABSORBING THE ESSENCE FLAME, EVEN ONE WRONG STEP WILL RESULT IN DEATH!
NOTE: PRETTY PILLS :3
ABSORB


YOU STUPID KID, YOUR MASTER WOULDN'T DIE THAT EASILY!
IF I HAD DIED IN SUCH A SIMPLE WAY, I WOULDN'T BE HERE NOW AS A VENGEFUL SPIRIT!

EH.. THEN FOR TERMINAL BLAZE TO HAVE TO ABSORB THE ESSENCE FLAME TO EVOLVE, ISN'T IT TOO DANGEROUS?
BASED ON MASTER'S OPINION, WHAT ARE MY CHANCES OF SUCCESSFULLY CULTIVATING TERMINAL BLAZE?



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SO LOW?
KIDDO, WHATEVER YOUR CHOICE IS, I WILL NOT INTERFERE. BUT I HAVE SOMETHING I MUST KNOW. DO YOU LIKE XUN ER?
TH.. THAT...
I HAVE ALWAYS TREATED HER LIKE A SISTER ALL ALONG!
THAT GIRL IS NOT SIMPLE, HER BACKGROUND CAN EVEN BE CONSIDERED FRIGHTENING...
I ADVISE YOU TO CONSIDER CAREFULLY BEFORE DOING ANYTHING!

XUN ER.. HAS A FRIGHTENING BACKGROUND?
MASTER, WHY WOULD YOU SAY THAT?
YOU DO NOT NEED TO KNOW THAT NOW, BUT YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS AN IMMENSE GAP BETWEEN YOU AND HER!
EVEN IF THAT KID LIKES YOU, THE PEOPLE BEHIND HER MAY NOT ACCEPT YOU!
REMEMBER! ON THIS LAND, WHOEVER HAS STRENGTH, HAS DIGNITY! WITHOUT STRENGTH, YOU ARE NOTHING!
I UNDERSTAND WHAT MASTER IS SAYING NOW..
YOU ARE SAYING THAT I SHOULD CHOOSE "TERMINAL BLAZE"...

EXACTLY!
KIDDO, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT I'M CURRENTLY EXISTING IN A SPIRITUAL FORM.
BY NORMAL LOGIC, I SHOULD HAVE ALREADY DIED!
BUT MY SPIRITUAL ENERGY WAS MANY TIMES STRONGER THAN NORMAL PEOPLE. THUS I WAS ABLE TO SURVIVE IN THIS STATE.
BUT THERE ARE SOME THINGS I MUST COMPLETE WITH MY OWN HANDS!
SO I MUST GET OUT OF THIS SPIRITUAL STATE!
YOU ARE SAYING... TO BE RESURRECTED FROM THE DEAD?!

THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANYTHING THAT CAN RESURRECT A DEAD PERSON IN THIS WORLD!
IN NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, THERE AREN'T..
BUT BASED ON WHAT WAS RECORDED IN THE SCROLL OF "TERMINAL BLAZE", IF IT IS CULTIVATED TO THE HIGHEST LEVEL, IT CAN CREATE A BODY THAT IS ABLE TO HOST A SPIRIT..
AND I WILL USE THAT NEW BODY TO RESURRECT FROM THE DEAD!
!!!

ALL THESE YEARS, I HAVE WAITED FOR SOMEONE WITH SUFFICIENTLY STRONG SPIRITUAL ENERGY IN ORDER TO AWAKEN ME..
THE DAY I MET YOU, I THOUGHT, THE HEAVENS HAVE NOT LET ME DOWN!
IF I CULTIVATED "TERMINAL BLAZE"... EVEN IF THE HEAVENS HAVE NOT LET YOU DOWN, THEY'RE LETTING ME DOWN INSTEAD...
CULTIVATING "TERMINAL BLAZE" DEPENDS ON THE PERSON'S TALENT AND DETERMINATION, EVEN IF YOU GIVE UP NOW, MASTER WILL NOT BLAME YOU.
COME, KIDDO, WHICH ONE DO YOU CHOOSE?

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DO!
I WILL BE MEETING NA LAN YAN RAN IN THREE YEARS. WITHOUT SUFFICIENT STRENGTH, I'M AFRAID I WILL END UP AS A LAUGHING STOCK AGAIN..
ALTHOUGH THE DI RANK SKILL IS HIGHLY RANKED, BUT IT MAY NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE ME THE STRONGEST..
STRENGTH DICTATES DIGNITY, SURVIVAL OF THE STRONGEST!

BE AT EASE, REGARDLESS OF YOUR CHOICE, I WILL STILL CONTINUE TO MENTOR YOU TO BECOME THE STRONGEST!
HEH, MASTER, YOU WERE ONE OF THE STRONGEST ON THIS LAND IN THE PAST, RIGHT?
OF COURSE!
IN THE PAST, I USED TO TRAVEL THE WORLD WITH A FEW GOOD FRIENDS WHO WERE VENERATES, NOT WANTING TO FALL FROM A HALF-SAINT..
STANDING AT THE PEAK, WHAT WAS THE FEELING LIKE?
握!

NOTE: I AM EQUALLY CONFUSED WITH THE FALLING PART

SFX: CLENCH!

NOTE THE SCROLLS CHANGED COLOR! O O

XUN ER ONCE ASKED ME WHERE IT WAS THAT I REALLY WANTED TO GO. NOW I KNOW...
HMMH?
I WANT TO STAND ON THE PEAK OF THE STRONG!
I WANT TO REWRITE THE RULES ON THIS LAND WHERE ONLY STRENGTH SPEAKS!

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NOTE: OH, IT CHANGED BACK. LOL

GOOD KID! I TRULY DID NOT CHOOSE THE WRONG PERSON!
XUN ER, REGARDLESS OF WHAT HAPPENS, I WILL DEFINITELY BE TOGETHER WITH YOU!
I WILL BECOME STRONG!

SFX: SWIRLING ENERGY

YES!
MELLOW YELLOW FLAME
HUANG RANK LOWER-TIER FLAME'S SIGNATURE COLOUR. THE STRONGER THE DOU-SKILL, THE DEEPER THE COLOR WILL BECOME.
YOUR DOU-QI STILL LACKS STAMINA AND DEPTH. IN THE FUTURE, WHEN YOU'RE FIGHTING SOMEONE ELSE, YOU MUST END THE FIGHT AS FAST AS YOU CAN!

ISN'T TERMINAL BLAZE'S RANK A LITTLE TOO LOW FOR THAT? IF MY OPPONENT'S SKILL WERE HIGHER RANKED, WON'T I HAVE TO TAKE A BEATING?
DON'T WORRY, ONCE YOU HAVE MASTERED THE SKILLS YOU CURRENTLY HAVE, I WILL GIVE YOU A NEW DOU-SKILL.
OH..! WHAT RANK WILL IT BE?
IT WILL DEFINITELY NOT BE LOWER THAN OCTADIC SMASH.
WOAH! AWESOME!
LET'S NOT GET TOO EXCITED. CONTINUE YOUR TRAINING!
YES, MASTER!

PHEW..
TO BE IN SUCH BAD MOOD, I WONDER WHO PROVOKED THEM..
XIAO YAN GE-GE! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR A FEW DAYS NOW!

WOW ~ XIAO YAN GE-GE HAS ALREADY PROMOTED INTO A PRACTITIONER SO QUICKLY!
Oh.....
REALLY NOW! COULDN'T YOU HAVE LET ME SAY IT BY MYSELF FOR ME TO FEEL PROUD ABOUT IT?
THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE LEARNT A NEW SKILL TOO! WHAT RANK IS IT?
XIAO YAN GE-GE, PLEASE SHOW XUN ER YOUR SKILL.
KEH... MY SKILL...
THAT.. AS LONG AS I DILIGENTLY TRAIN IT, DOES IT MATTER WHAT RANK IT IS?

SFX: GLOW
OKAY...
XIAO YAN GE-GE THIS WAS THE BETTER SKILL YOU MENTIONED?
AH..
YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT BY HAVING A HIGHER RANKED SKILL WILL MAKE TRAINING IN THE FUTURE MORE ADVANTAGEOUS, BUT YOU STILL REJECTED ME!
XUN ER WASN'T GIVING YOU THE SKILL OUT OF PITY, BUT YOU WOULD RATHER CHOOSE TO TRAIN A SKILL OF THE LOWEST RANK.. ARE YOU DELIBRATELY MAKING ME ANGRY!

SIGH.. WE HAVE BEEN LIVING TOGETHER FOR OVER TEN YEARS, DO YOU STILL NOT UNDERSTAND ME?
DO YOU REALLY THINK I'M THE KIND OF IDIOT TO FORGO A HIGHER RANKED SKILL TO TRAIN ONE OF THE LOWEST RANK?
I AM UNABLE TO TELL YOU THE REASON NOW, BUT IN THE FUTURE YOU WILL UNDERSTAND.
BELIEVE ME, XUN ER! I WILL NOT ASK YOU TO TRUST ME WITHOUT REASON!
REALLY?
WHY WOULD I LIE TO YOU?
AND I WANTED TO ASK, HAS SOMETHING HAPPENED TO THE CLAN RECENTLY? WHY DO THE TWO ELDERS LOOK SO DISTRESSED?

YOU SEE, THE CLAN'S MARKET SQUARE SEEMS TO BE FACING SOME ISSUES!
RECENTLY, THE JIA LIE CLAN HAS BEEN SELLING A RECOVERY MEDICINE CALLED "REJUVENATING POWDER". IT IS CHEAP AND OF EXCELLENT QUALITY, AND THIS HAS RESULTED IN SOLDIERS IN THE VICINITY OF WU DAN CITY LIKING IT.
NOW, THE NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS COMING TO OUR MARKET SQUARE HAS DECREASED, AND THE MERCHANTS ARE MOVING OUT TO JIA LIE CLAN'S MARKET SQUARE AS WELL!

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OH? SUCH A THING IS HAPPENING?
XIAO SHU-SHU AND THE REST ARE ALREADY VERY TROUBLED OVER THIS PROBLEM!
HMPF, FOR THE JIA LIE CLAN TO BE ABLE TO SELL RECOVERY MEDICINE MUST MEAN THAT THEY MANAGED TO HIRE A RECEPTARIER?
YES, I HEARD IT WAS A FIRST-GRADE RECEPTARIER!
HOW DARE THE JIA LIE CLAN CREATE SUCH HAVOC AND TROUBLE WITH ONLY A FIRST-GRADE RECEPTARIER?!
HNG! LET'S GO HAVE A LOOK!

NOTES

HERE'S CHAPTER 14!

HOPE YOU LIKED IT, I MAY DO SOME MORE OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS IF I'M TOO BORED.

ANYWAYS, SINCE THIS IS MY FIRST TIME ACTUALLY SCANLATING A COMIC, DO BEAR WITH THE LOUSY TYPESETTING.
(ACTUALLY, IT REALLY IS BECAUSE I CAN'T BE BOTHERED TO RESIZE AND RESHAPE WORDS)

THAT AND THE SUPER LONG WALL OF TEXTS. I TRY TO TRANSLATE AS MUCH OF THE ORIGINAL TEXT MEANING AS I CAN, AND IT'S REALLY HARD TO GET THEM IN LITTLE AMOUNTS OF ENGLISH WORDS, PLUS I'M REALLY LAZY TO THINK TO MAKE THEM MORE SUCCINCT.

WELL, THAT'S ALL FOR THIS CHAPTER'S AFTERWORD.

HAVE A NICE DAY, EBERYBADI!
~JELLY

DISCLAIMER: I DO SOMETIMES MISS SOME TYPOS, SO IF THERE ARE, IGNORE THEM :DDDDDDDD

I WANT TO KNOW THE TRUTH!
THIS IS THE MATRIX.
THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE. AFTER THIS, THERE IS NO TURNING BACK
CHOOSE, NEO!

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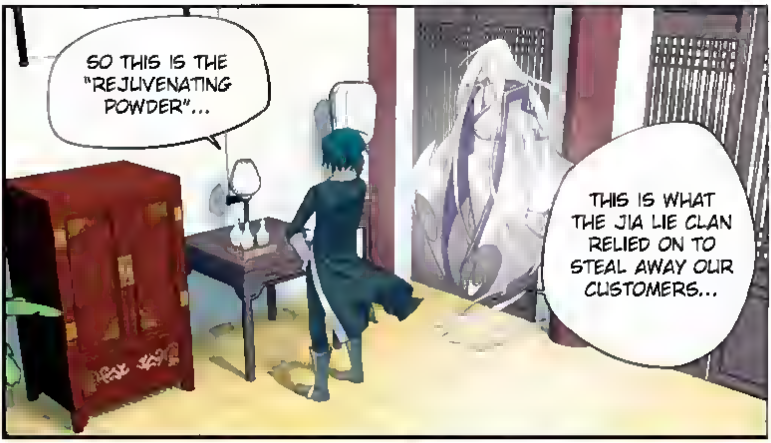

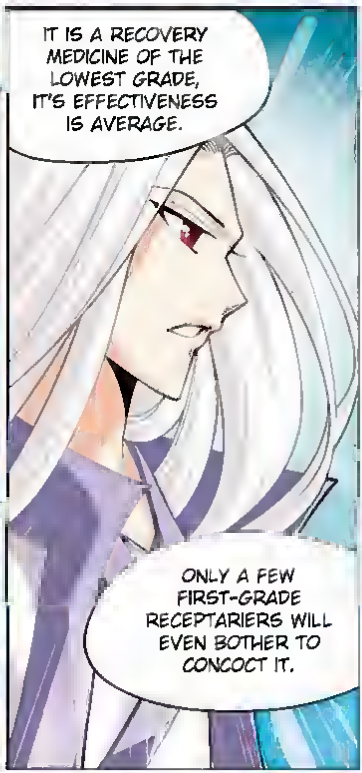
IT IS A RECOVERY MEDICINE OF THE LOWEST GRADE, IT'S EFFECTIVENESS IS AVERAGE.
ONLY A FEW FIRST-GRADE RECEPTARIERS WILL EVEN BOTHER TO CONCOCT IT.

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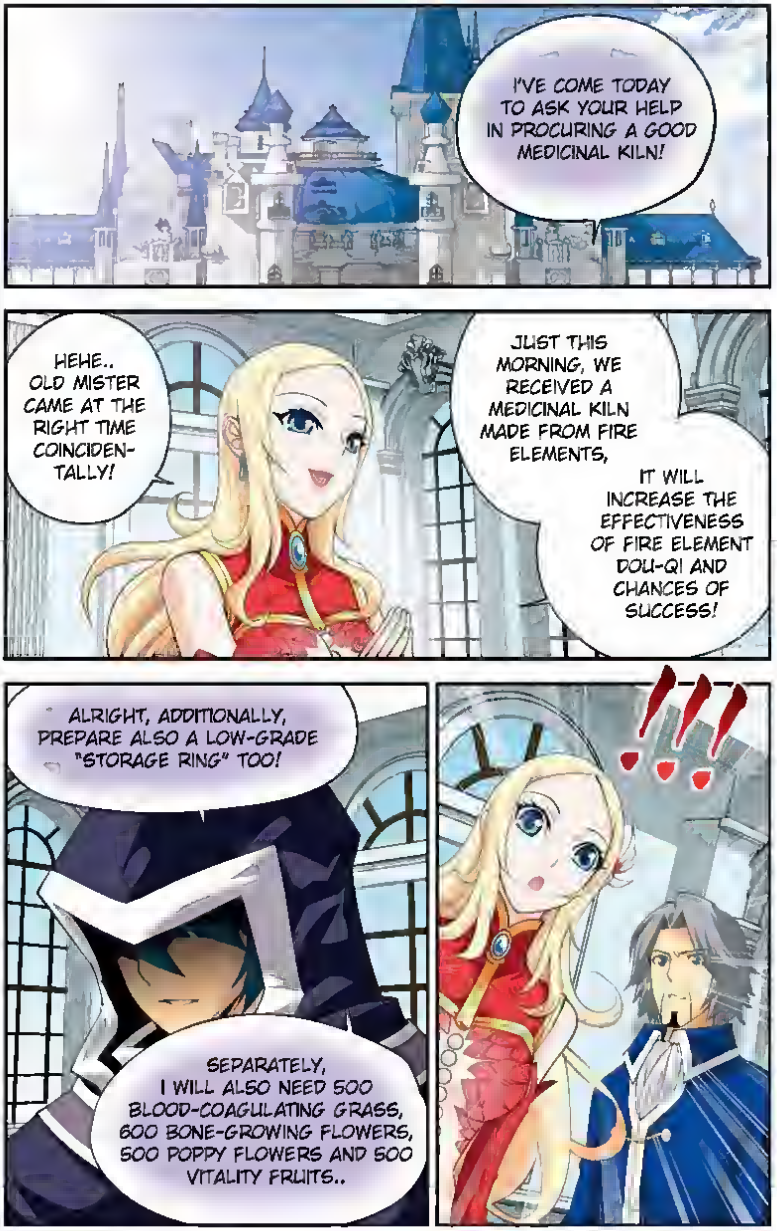
MASTER, DO YOU HAVE RECIPES FOR RECOVERY MEDICINE OF HIGHER GRADE?
MANY, BUT THESE MEDICINE ARE TOO LOW GRADE, I WOULD NOT NORMALLY CONCOCT IT. UNLESS YOU WISH TO MAKE SOME FOR THE XIAO CLAN?
FINE, NOW THAT YOU'RE ALREADY A PRACTITIONER, IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO TRY YOUR HAND AT CONCOCTION.
OH..?
I'LL BE DOING IT?

WERE YOU EXPECTING ME TO HELP YOU FOR SOMETHING THIS SIMPLE?
FIRST, GO LOOK FOR A GOOD MEDICINAL KILN AT THE AUCTION HOUSE!
YOU WILL ALSO NEED TO PURCHASE A LARGE AMOUNT OF LOW-GRADE INGREDIENTS!
ALRIGHT! I'LL GO PREPARE THOSE!


I'VE COME TODAY TO ASK YOUR HELP IN PROCURING A GOOD MEDICINAL KILN!
HEHE.. OLD MISTER CAME AT THE RIGHT TIME COINCIDEN-TALLY!
JUST THIS MORNING, WE RECEIVED A MEDICINAL KILN MADE FROM FIRE ELEMENTS,
IT WILL INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF FIRE ELEMENT DOU-QI AND CHANCES OF SUCCESS!
ALRIGHT, ADDITIONALLY, PREPARE ALSO A LOW-GRADE "STORAGE RING" TOO!
SEPARATELY, I WILL ALSO NEED 500 BLOOD-COAGULATING GRASS, 600 BONE-GROWING FLOWERS, 500 POPPY FLOWERS AND 500 VITALITY FRUITS..
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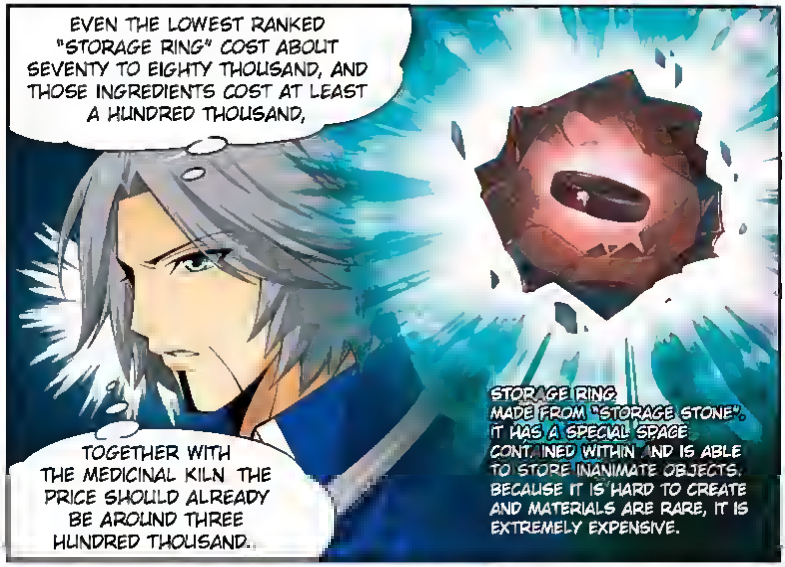
EVEN THE LOWEST RANKED "STORAGE RING" COST ABOUT SEVENTY TO EIGHTY THOUSAND, AND THOSE INGREDIENTS COST AT LEAST A HUNDRED THOUSAND,
TOGETHER WITH THE MEDICINAL KILN THE PRICE SHOULD ALREADY BE AROUND THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
STORAGE RING, MADE FROM "STORAGE STONE". IT HAS A SPECIAL SPACE CONTAINED WITHIN AND IS ABLE TO STORE INANIMATE OBJECTS. BECAUSE IT IS HARD TO CREATE AND MATERIALS ARE RARE, IT IS EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE.

I BELIEVE THERE ISN'T ENOUGH MONEY IN THIS. IN EXCHANGE FOR THE SHORTFALL I'LL CONCOCT A "QI-ACCUMULATING PILL". THIS SHOULD BE FAIR?

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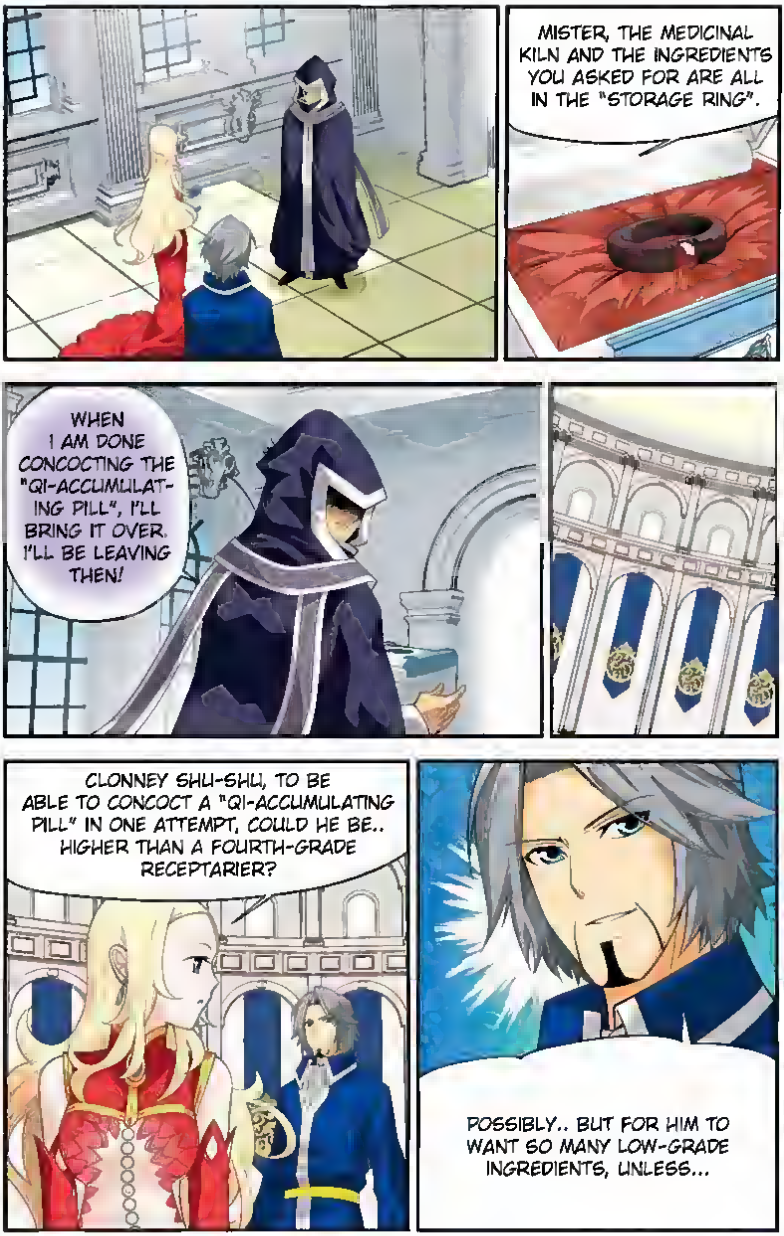
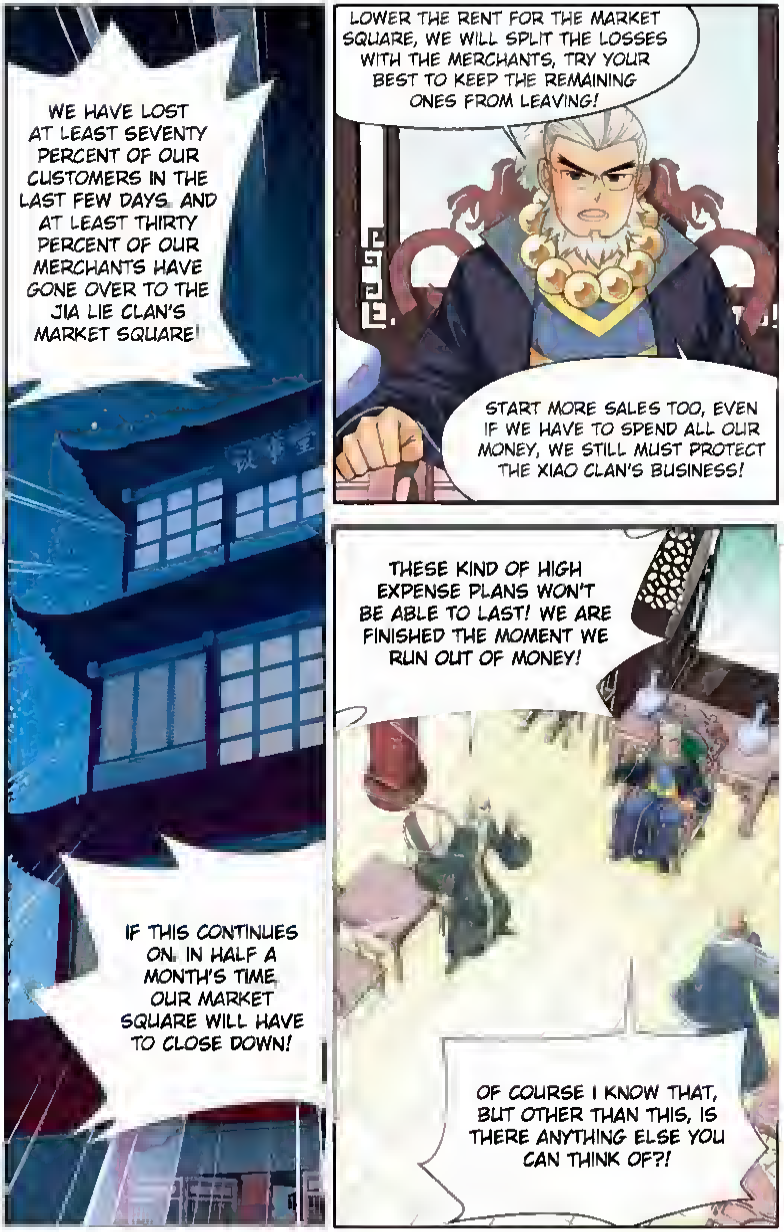

MISTER, THE MEDICINAL KILN AND THE INGREDIENTS YOU ASKED FOR ARE ALL IN THE "STORAGE RING".
WHEN I AM DONE CONCOCTING THE "QI-ACCUMULATING PILL", I'LL BRING IT OVER. I'LL BE LEAVING THEN!
CLONNEY SHU-SHU, TO BE ABLE TO CONCOCT A "QI-ACCUMULATING PILL" IN ONE ATTEMPT, COULD HE BE.. HIGHER THAN A FOURTH-GRADE RECEPTARIER?
POSSIBLY.. BUT FOR HIM TO WANT SO MANY LOW-GRADE INGREDIENTS, UNLESS...


WE HAVE LOST AT LEAST SEVENTY PERCENT OF OUR CUSTOMERS IN THE LAST FEW DAYS. AND AT LEAST THIRTY PERCENT OF OUR MERCHANTS HAVE GONE OVER TO THE JIA LIE CLAN'S MARKET SQUARE!
IF THIS CONTINUES ON, IN HALF A MONTH'S TIME, OUR MARKET SQUARE WILL HAVE TO CLOSE DOWN!
LOWER THE RENT FOR THE MARKET SQUARE, WE WILL SPLIT THE LOSSES WITH THE MERCHANTS, TRY YOUR BEST TO KEEP THE REMAINING ONES FROM LEAVING!
START MORE SALES TOO, EVEN IF WE HAVE TO SPEND ALL OUR MONEY, WE STILL MUST PROTECT THE XIAO CLAN'S BUSINESS!
THESE KIND OF HIGH EXPENSE PLANS WON'T BE ABLE TO LAST! WE ARE FINISHED THE MOMENT WE RUN OUT OF MONEY!
OF COURSE I KNOW THAT, BUT OTHER THAN THIS, IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU CAN THINK OF?!

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UGH, IF ONLY WE ARE ABLE TO FIND A RECEPTARIER!
WHAT ABOUT THAT MYSTERIOUS RECEPTARIER FROM THE AUCTION HOUSE? DIDN'T HE SAY HE WILL WORK WITH US?
SFX: BAM!
SIGH.. WE WOULDN'T KNOW IF HE WERE JUST CASUALLY MENTIONING IT. SEEING HOW RESPECTFUL CLONNEY IS, HE MUST BE VERY HIGH GRADE!
I'M AFRAID THE XIAO CLAN DOES NOT HAVE THE FORTUNE TO DEPEND ON THESE KIND OF PEOPLE..
HGN! SPINELSS! LET'S JUST GO FIGHT IT OUT WITH THEM!
YEAH! IF THEY DON'T CEASE AND DESIST, DON'T BLAME US FOR FIGHTING BACK AFTER BEING FORCED INTO A CORNER!

IS THE XIAO CLAN REALLY GOING TO BE CHASED OUT OF WU DAN CITY THIS TIME?

SO THIS IS A MEDICINAL KILN IT LOOKS RATHER TYRANNICAL!
A DUAL-INTAKE KILN, FOR A NEWBIE SUCH AS YOU. IT'S ALREADY PRETTY GOOD.
DUAL-INTAKE KILN?

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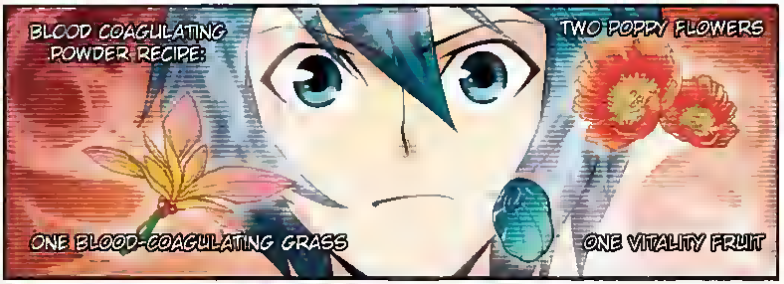
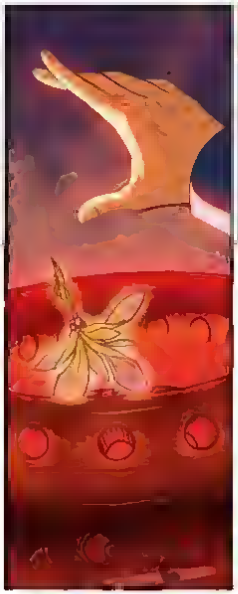
MEDICINAL KILNS HAVE GRADES TOO, THE HIGHER THE NUMBER OF INTAKES, THE GREATER THE GRADE IS, AND THE MORE EXQUISITE IT IS.
INTAKES, AS THE ESSENCE OF MEDICINAL KILNS, THE MORE INTAKES THERE ARE, THE STRONGER THE EFFECTS OF THE KILN!
THIS KILN HAS ONLY TWO INTAKES, SO IT'S LOUSY! AND YA FEI WAS STILL SAYING HOW GREAT THIS KILN WAS, SUCH A SHREWD PERSON!
IF YOU WISH TO CONTROL MORE INTAKES, YOU WILL NEED STRONGER SPIRTUAL CONTROL, CONTROLLING TWO INTAKES IS YOUR LIMIT NOW.
SO IT'S LIKE THAT..

COME, PUT YOUR HAND ON AN INTAKE AND TRANSFER YOUR DOU-QI INTO THE KILN.
呼
呼
呼
NOW, CONCENTRATE AND EXTRACT THE WOOD ELEMENT ENERGY WITHIN YOU AND SLOWLY TRANSFER IT INTO THE KILN.
YES!

THE FIRE THAT WAS GOING WILD.. IS ACTUALLY CALMING DOWN?
NOT BAD, YOU ARE LEARNING FAST.
THIS IS A RECIPE I CREATED MYSELF, LET'S HAVE YOU TRY CONCOCTING IT WHILE I GUIDE YOU FROM THE SIDE.





AHHH? WHY DID IT BURN UP! THIS...
WHEN LEARNING TO CONCOCT, YOU WILL NATURALLY FAIL CONTINUOUSLY SO AS TO GAIN EXPERIENCE, CONTINUE!

SFX. BURRRNNN!

TO FAIL CONTINUOUSLY..
FOR SUCH EXPENSIVE INGREDIENTS TO DISAPPEAR IN A PUFF OF SMOKE, A RECEPTARIER REALLY IS A FAILURE OF AN OCCUPATION..

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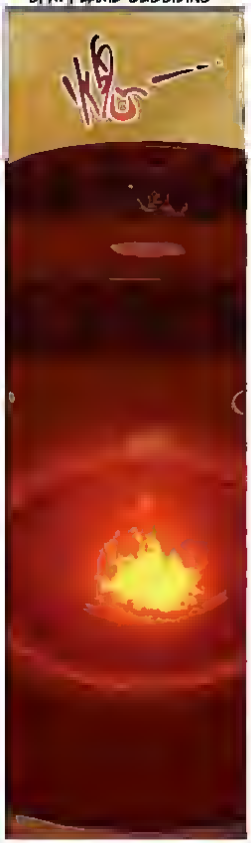
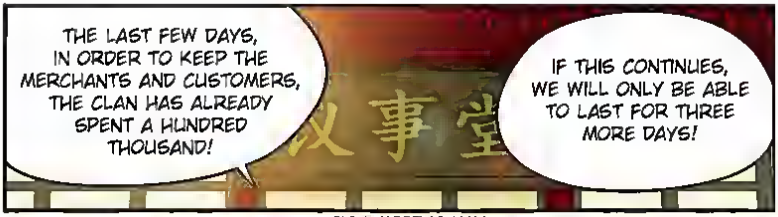
SFX: PANTING SOUNDS

SFX: FLAME SUBSIDING

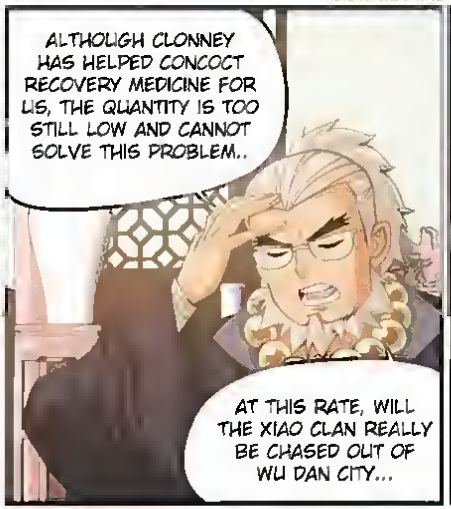


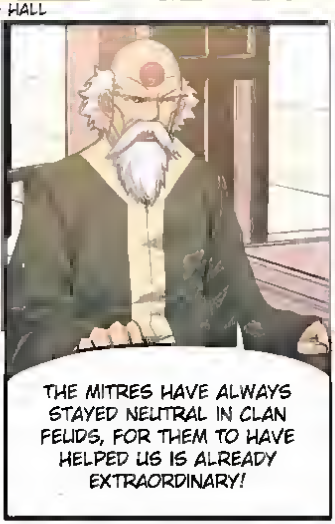
SFX: PANTING
HU..
NOT BAD, XIAO YAN-ZI!
DISPERSE!

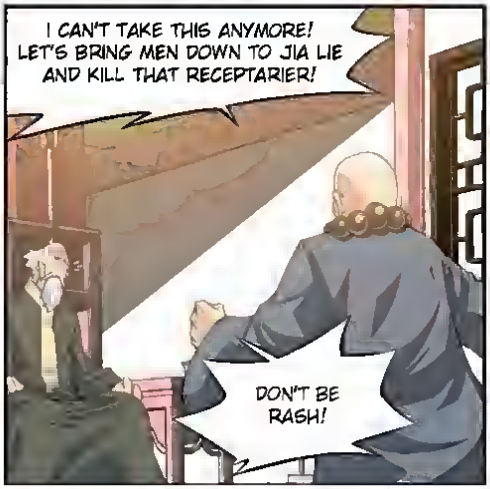
CONGRATULATIONS, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE SUCCEEDED AT CONCOCTING MEDICINE!
WITH THIS, I CAN NOW BE CONSIDERED A RECEPTARIER RIGHT?
HAH, YOU STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO!
JIA LIE! GET READY FOR THE XIAO CLAN'S RETALIATION!

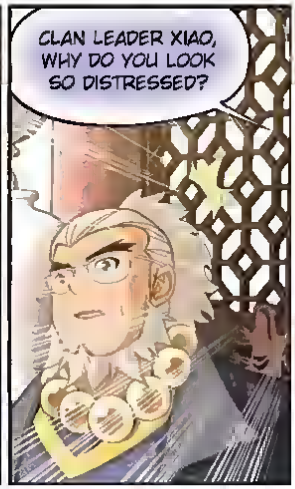

THE LAST FEW DAYS, IN ORDER TO KEEP THE MERCHANTS AND CUSTOMERS, THE CLAN HAS ALREADY SPENT A HUNDRED THOUSAND!
IF THIS CONTINUES, WE WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO LAST FOR THREE MORE DAYS!

SIGN: MEETING HALL


ALTHOUGH CLONNEY HAS HELPED CONCOCT RECOVERY MEDICINE FOR US, THE QUANTITY IS TOO STILL LOW AND CANNOT SOLVE THIS PROBLEM..
AT THIS RATE, WILL THE XIAO CLAN REALLY BE CHASED OUT OF WU DAN CITY...







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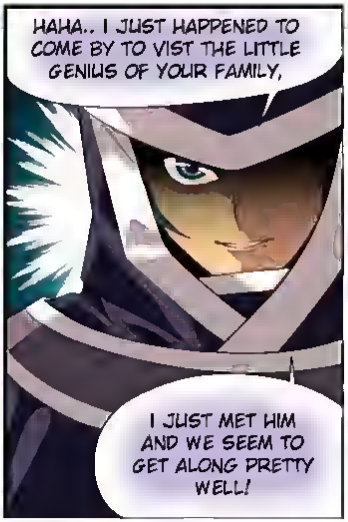

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I HAPPENED TO KNOW ABOUT THE XIAO CLAN'S SITUATION AS WELL, LET'S WORK TOGETHER!
WORK TOGETHER?
THERE ARE ONE THOUSAND AND EIGHTY THREE BOTTLES OF RECOVERY MEDICINE HERE, NAMED "BLOOD-COAGULATING POWDER"!
COMPARED TO JIA LIE CLAN'S "REJUVENATING POWDER", THE EFFECTS OF THESE ARE STRONGER AND MORE OBVIOUS!

COUGH
MISTER'S ACTION IS TRULY HELPING US IN OUR TIME OF NEED.
THE XIAO CLAN IS ALREADY LUCKY TO BE ABLE TO SELL THESE MEDICINE, FOR THE PROFITS, MISTER WILL TAKE NINETY PERCENT WHILE WE WILL TAKE THE REMAINING TEN..
AH.. CLAN LEADER XIAO IS TOO COURTEOUS, ALTHOUGH I MADE THE MEDICINE, BUT SELLING IT WILL NOT BE EASY. LET'S SPLIT IT FAIRLY, FIFTY PERCENT EACH.
MISTER'S KINDESS, WE TRULY CANNOT THANK YOU ENOUGH!

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I WILL COME BACK WHEN I HAVE THE TIME. I STILL HAVE THINGS ON. I'LL BE LEAVING FIRST!
OH! XIAO YAN IS TRULY NOT BAD. HEH HEH, I GIVE MY THANKS!
?!
THE XIAO CLAN IS SAVED!
LET JIA LIE THAT OLD DOG HAVE A TASTE OF OUR XIAO CLAN'S STRENGTH! HAHAHAHA!
THE HEAVENS HAVE NOT LET THE XIAO CLAN DOWN!

SO IT'S SETTLED NOW!
I HOPE THE JIA LIE CLAN DOESN'T KEEP LOOKING FOR TROUBLE...
OR ELSE, I'LL MAKE SURE TO COMPLETELY AND UTTERLY DESTROY THEM!

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NOTES

HERE'S CHAPTER 15!

I'LL BE CONTINUING ON CHAPTER 16 IMMEDIATELY AFTER THIS, SO IT SHOULD BE OUT WITHIN THE NEXT 12-16 HOURS DEPENDING ON HOW HARD IT IS TO CLEAN. (*COUGH*, BATOTO TAKES A WHILE TO APPROVE THE CHAPTERS SO IT MAY VERY WELL COME OUT TOGETHER D:)

THIS CHAPTER WAS PRETTY DARN COOL... :D

~JELLY

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ALRIGHT, TIME FOR A LITTLE CHINESE CULTURE LESSON!

IN OLDEN TIMES (ACTUALLY IT LASTED UP TO THE END OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY), CLANS USED TO LIVE TOGETHER. IMAGINE A SUB-URBAN AREA, BUT WITH YOUR RELATIVES LIVING ACROSS THE ROAD. THEN IN THE CENTER OF THAT SUB-URBAN AREA, THERE WILL BE A COMMUNITY HALL THAT CLAN LEADERS AND ELDERS MEET TO DISCUSS IMPORTANT STUFF.

SO WHEN IMPORTANT PEOPLE OR GUESTS VISIT THE CLAN, THE OLDEST PERSON IN THE CLAN OR THE CLAN LEADER WILL HEAD OUT TO MEET THEM FIRST AS A FORM OF RESPECT, BEFORE GOING BACK TO THE HALL TOGETHER.

IN THIS CASE, XIAO YAN/YIAO LAU PRESENTED THEMSELVES AT THE COMMUNITY HALL, THUS IT IS SEEN AS THE CLAN NOT PRESENTING THE PROPER RESPECT TO THIS PERSON OF HIGH STANDING.

DISCLAIMER: I DO SOMETIMES MISS SOME TYPOS, SO IF THERE ARE, IGNORE THEM :DDDDDDDD